

## Adult Education | Lounge | 9 am

Preparation for this stage of life involves spiritual, psychological, physical, medical, and financial matters. Join us in November as we discuss end of life issues. Hear from the professionals – a hospital chaplain, a physician, a hospice director, and an attorney – regarding how best to prepare for end of life.

**November 12**— “Medical Issues” – Palliative and Hospice Care – presented by Timothy Stivirins, M.D. and Sarah Baltensperger of Home Instead.

**November 19** – “Legal Issues” – Health Care Directives, Wills and Estate Planning – presented by Andrew Loudon, J.D.

## Westminster Bible Class | Parlor | 9 am

**An Everlasting Covenant:** As we move toward Advent, our theme will be the everlasting covenant that God offers even when humanity fails to be faithful. This guides us towards the heart of the new covenant given in Jesus Christ, the mediator and bringer of salvation for all who believe and trust in him.

**November 12:** Jeremiah 31, “Promise of a New Covenant”, led by Ellen Davis.

**November 19:** Hebrews 12:14-15, 18-29; Psalm 66, “Mediator of the New Covenant” led by Ellen Davis.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** \*following the Children’s Sermon at 10:30 worship

**Preschool Story Time** | Rm 210 | 9 AM

**Kindergarten of Eden** | Ages 3-5 | Rm 210 | \*10:45 AM

**Faith Village** | Grades K—5 | Lower Level | 9 and \*10:45 AM

**Middle School** | 6-7 Grade | Lower Level | 9 AM

Students will “Explore the Core of the Bible”.

**High School** | 10-11 Grade | Lower Level | 9AM

Relevant studies from “The Thoughtful Christian”.

## Youth String Ensemble Rehearsals

Sundays 10:00-10:20 am in Cole Hall.

This Sunday’s worship will be televised on digital Channel 71.13 on Thursday at 12:30 pm and regular channel 13 on Saturday at 1 pm. Listen to this week’s sermon on KFOR 1240 AM on Sundays at 10 am, and any time online at

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

If you or someone you know has been admitted to the hospital, please contact the church office at 402-475-6702 to notify our pastors. It’s helpful to know the hospital and length of stay, so calls can be made as requested.

### Serving Today:

**Ushers:** Josh Lovell, Sara Lovell, Jennifer Smith, Dorothy Smiley, Eric Wachter, John Paul Wirrick, and Sydne Wirrick Knox.

**Greeters:** Bob Rediger and Rob Baltensperger.

**Acolytes:** Carter Mulvaney and Ian Mulvaney.

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

November 12, 2017

## Welcome to Westminster!

We are so glad you are here today! There are refreshments in the Garden Room before and after worship.

## Consecration Sunday

Today we will bring our Pledge Cards forward and dedicate them together. We encourage parents to walk their pledge forward with their children so they can participate, and be role models of dedicating our stewardship gifts to God.

## Annual Meeting | November 19

The Annual Meeting of the congregation to elect officers- Ushers, Deacons and Elders is today following 10:30 worship. To accommodate parents who wish to stay for the Annual Meeting, we will be showing a movie in Faith Village that day and are happy to have you leave your children with us while you are attending the meeting.

## RINGERS ARE NEEDED DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

We need a few new faces to fill out the Westminster Carillon during the Christmas season. No ringing experience required, but it helps if you have a basic understanding of how to read notes and rhythms. Contact Laura Ross at [laura@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:laura@westminsterlincoln.org) for more information.

## Join Us for A Choral Masterwork

**Sunday, December 17**

Westminster Choir will perform Daniel Pinkham's Christmas Cantata during worship this Advent. Scored for a double brass choir and chorus, this majestic work requires the full strength of all of Westminster's interested singers to come together to express the meaning of this Latin text. We welcome new singers as well as those who could join us for our special event.

Rehearsals are taking place on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. Please do not let occasional conflicts deter you from participating. Contact Laura Ross at [laura@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:laura@westminsterlincoln.org) or 402-475-6702 for more information.

## Westminster Thanksgiving Food Pantry Drive

Grocery bags will be distributed as you leave worship today and on Sunday, November 19. A list of non-perishable items will be provided on each bag. The filled bags can be brought to the sanctuary on November 26, or left on the table in the Garden Room. Let's come together and make this one of our best food pantry drives to date.

## Presbyterian Women of Westminster Circles

Circle Groups engage in monthly Bible study, mission, prayer and nurturing of one another. Women of all ages are welcome.

**Circle 5:** Meets on November 14, 10 AM in the Lounge.

**Leader:** Pat Hackley.

**Circle 6:** Meets on November 28, 7 PM in the Library.

**Leader:** Jane Hines

## Do you play a brass instrument?

Westminster Brass wants you! Contact John at 402-475-6702 or [john@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:john@westminsterlincoln.org).

## Ladies Night Out

**Tuesday, November 14 | 5-7 PM**

We will be gathering at Toast- 570 Fallbrook Boulevard.

Invite your friends for an evening of getting to know Westminster Presbyterian Church ladies over food and drinks. All ladies are welcome to join. No RSVP required & you can drop in at your leisure.

## Prairie Readers

**Wednesday, November 15 | 1 PM | Westminster Parlor**

This meeting is given over to building the reading list for 2018.

## World on a Plate

**Friday, November 17 | 6:30 PM**

This month's gathering will be held at the home of Tom and Laurel Pappas, 4150 South Street. Our country of interest is in West Africa – Cameroon. Please RSVP by Wed. Nov. 15 if you are planning to attend so seating arrangements can be made. You are cordially invited to share in advance the name of the dish you are planning to bring, but it is not required. We look forward to shared hospitality with you and the opportunity to consider Presbyterian global mission! Bon Appétit!

**Sausage, Eggs & Scripture | Saturday, Nov 18 | 8 AM**

**New location: Scooter's Coffee 2901 S 84th**

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast led by Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn. Questions? Contact Jimmy— 402-475-6702.

## HOLIDAY FOR TREES

**Thurs, Nov 30 from 10 am- 8 pm & Friday, Dec 1 from 10 am-7 pm**

The Heritage League is holding their 45th annual Holiday of Trees at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The hours of the event are Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The admission price remains at \$1 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from this year's ticket sales will go to "The BAY".

## WOW! Westminster On Wednesday

Join us for WOW—Westminster on Wednesday where you will find great food, education, music, and more.

### WOW Dinner

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:15 PM Cole Hall.

**\$4/children, \$6/Adults, \$17 max per family.**

### NOVEMBER 15th Meal:

PIE NIGHT- Everybody brings a pie to share

and Fred & Susan will make soup & salad

### WOW XL | Youth Café at 6:30 PM

Youth in grades 6-8 meet weekly during the school year for XL fun, activities and to grow in faith together.

### “THE BUTTERFLY”

#### Join us for Adult Education on Wednesdays

Stories are an essential element to the human experience. We will be having a three week series inspired by “The Moth”, and prior to that Jesus, Aesop, Will Rogers, Shakespeare, John Grisham, Garrison Keillor and every other human. This WOW series will be about storytelling and actual story telling. Be Prepared to hear stories and tell your own story. One Christian symbol is the butterfly which is similar to the moth, hence this series is called: “The Butterfly”.

### WOW! MUSIC Rehearsals on Wednesdays

Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary | 6:20 PM

Alleluia! Amen! | Grades K-5 | Room 210 | 6:30 PM

Cherub Choir | Pre-K | Room 210- East | 6:30 PM

Westminster Choir | Sanctuary | 7:30 PM

### Parenting Life Group: Wednesdays | Parlor | 6:30 PM

Designed for parents of infants and young children through age 5. Parenting. Fellowship. Support. Prayer. Growing your child's faith. Adults share and discuss while children are nurtured in supervised care. Bring the family for WOW dinner and Preschool- grade 5 children are welcome to sing with the choirs.

Contact: [Barbara@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:Barbara@westminsterlincoln.org) or 402-475-6702.