# Sunday Adult Education | Lounge | 9 AM

**February 25:**Debbie Braaksma, African Area Coordinator, will be speaking about South Sudan.

#### Westminster Bible Class | Parlor | 9 am

The final unit of our winter study begins our walk through Lent and help us reflect on our lives of faith. **February 25:** The Good Fight of Faith. 1 Timothy 6:11-21, led by Bill North.

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 & \*10:45AM 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

#### FAITH BUILDING BLOCKS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP Wednesday, February 28 | 6:40 PM for 5<sup>th</sup> graders & a parent

Explore the Lord's Prayer--this central part of the life of the church that all Christians share. This workshop will open the way to deeper understanding of the words we say together as The Lord's Prayer. Contact Barbara at 402-475-6702 if you would like to participate.

#### GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE 10:30 A / V TEAM

Would you like to help Westminster's worship sound great LIVE in the sanctuary and look awesome online? Previous experience or not, training will be provided to make sure you feel comfortable in the A/V booth. Contact John Ross at john@westminsterlincoln.org. This Sunday's worship will be televised on channel 13 and digital Channel 71.13 on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. Listen to the current week's sermon on KFOR 1240 AM on Sundays at 10 a.m. or any time online at <u>www.westminsterlincoln.org.</u> 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: Eric Wachter, Sammi Lowery, Tracy Sanford, Carol Shelbourn, Ron Wachter and Matt Wood. Greeters: Marijane Hancock and Mitch Schainost. Acolytes: Derrick Burrage and Georgia Wood.

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

February 25, 2018

# Welcome to Westminster

#### We are so glad you are here today!

Please welcome our special guests Rev. Debbie Braaksma and Rev. Rhonda Kruse.

Rev. Braaksma is the Africa Area Coordinator of the Presbyterian World Mission. She has been involved in the Sudanese peace building, outreach and children's ministries of Beechmont Presbyterian Church in Louisville, where she serves as a parish associate.

Rev. Kruse is the Mission Engagement Advisor (MEA) for the Synods of Lakes & Prairies, Mid-America, and the Rocky Mountains. Her role, as your MEA, is to help you engage as a synod, congregation, and/or individual with our denomination's mission and ministries, while seeking prayer, participation, and support.

There are refreshments in the Garden Room before and after worship.

# Westminster Events & News

Presbyterian Women's Circle Group Tuesday, February 27 | Jane Hines Leader | 7 PM

#### Introducing Pedals, Pipes & Pinot | March 10 | 3:30 PM

Following the success of last fall's *Pedals, Pipes & Pizza* for children, we're excited to announce a muchanticipated companion event for adults: *Pedal, Pipes & Pinot*.

Mark your calendar for an afternoon of entertainment and enlightenment as we explore the sounds and mechanics of Westminster's Casavant pipe organ. After the program, we'll adjourn to a nearby member's residence for fellowship and adult refreshments. To be sure we have enough hors d'oeuvres and wine, please RSVP in the Garden Room **by Sunday, March 3rd** if you plan to attend the after party.

#### Adopt-an-Egg Program

Eggs are available for "Adoption". Feel free to grab a bag, or two of empty eggs and fill them for the Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs will be available at the East entrance. The filled eggs need to be returned by March 25. Thank you!

## History Buffs | Saturday, March 10 | 9 AM | Lounge

John and Laura Ross will do a presentation on the life of Johannes Brahms and his compositions as a prelude to the upcoming Johannes Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem as the Westminster Choir will present excerpts from this famous work on Sunday, March 25th at our 10:30 am worship.

## Lunch Bunch | Tuesday, March 6 | 11:30 AM

We are meeting at Toast this month, 570 Fallbrook Blvd. # 105. Come for fellowship & good food. All are welcome. Questions? Call Larry Wieskamp at 402-802-6883.

## HERE COME THE SUNS

The SUNS sign up sheet is in the Garden Room. Pick up your SUN for a \$10 entry fee. Bring them back to the church by mid-March. They will be unveiled to the community at a gala opening early in April followed by an exhibition at Westminster. More information to come.

# Drama Camp | March 12-17 | 9 am - 3 pm K-6 Grade

Children are welcome to join WPC's 7th annual Drama Camp, "The Little Mermaid", produced in partnership with Missoula Children's Theater. Children will enjoy education in theater topics such as: characterization, music, staging, movement, and more! Register online at www.westminsterlincoln.org. Registration is \$185/child.

#### VBS ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE:

June 17 noon-2pm; June 18-20, 9 am- Noon Children ages 4-Grade 5 Family kick-off on Sunday, June 17 Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Join us for 10:30 worship, followed by lunch, registration, and the beginning of an adventure down the river! Registration opens this month at www.westminsterlincoln.org.

#### Swanson Scholarship

Full-time undergraduate students and high school seniors are encouraged to apply for Westminster's Swanson Scholarship. Established in 1999 by the Swanson Family, this scholarship provides \$500 financial support per recipient per academic school year. Applications are available on the church website or picked up in the church office. The scholarship is open to individuals in all courses of study; however, preference will be given to applicants demonstrating an interest in Education and Community Service. Scholarship Application Deadline is March 31.

# WOW! Westminster On Wednesday

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

#### Adult Education | Lounge | 6:30-7:30 PM Our Adult Education Lenten Study Group starts this week.

Participants will read and discuss a book by Mariorie

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# WOW XL | Youth Café | 6:30 PM

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

#### Lenten Devotional | Chapel 6:20-6:30 PM

## Ninth Grade Confirmands

Confirmation Sunday is just around the corner. Workshops will be held on Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.

## WOW! MUSIC Rehearsals on Wednesdays

Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary | 6:40PM Alleluia! Amen! | Grades K-5 | Room 210 | 6:40 PM Cherub Choir | Pre-K | Room 210- East | 6:40 PM Westminster Choir | Sanctuary | 7:30 PM

WOW DINNER is served from 5:30 to 6:15 PM Cole Hall. \$4/children, \$6/Adults, \$17 max per family. FEB. 28 MEAL: Chicken sandwiches & fries

# The Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of: Canned soup, canned fruit, bar soap and 12 oz cooking oil. Please consider making a donation.