#### SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM

## Academy of the Laity | Lounge | 9 AM

Religious Clashes: "What Religious and Cultural Conflicts of the Past Can Teach Us Today".

**Sept. 16** | "Jews in Reformation Theology & Polemics" presented by Dr. Stephen Burnett, UNL Classics and Religious Studies Professor.

**Sept. 23** | "The Theological Roots of Racism & Race" presented by Dr. Max Perry Mueller, UNL Classics and Religious Studies Assistant Professor.

### SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY | Parlor | 9 AM

The Parlor will be humming with questions, conversation and fellowship as we explore the texts that will be included in the Fall lectionary. There will be coffee, donut holes and friendly faces. Bring your Bible or use one we have waiting for you.

**Sept. 16** | "The Mystery of the Kingdom of God", Mark 3:13-6:6.

Sept. 23 | "Do You Not Yet Understand?", Mark 6:7-8:26.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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
Confirmation Class | 8th-9th Grade | Youth Area | 9 AM
Middle School | 6-7 Grade | Youth Area | 10 AM
High School | 10-11 Grade | Lower Level | 10 AM

\*following the Children's Sermon at 10:30 worship Younger children, birth-age 2, are welcome in the Nursery/Toddler areas in Room 210. All children are invited to attend 10:30 AM worship and participate in the Children's Conversation before going to Sunday School.

This Sunday's worship will be televised on Windstream channel 13 and Spectrum channel 1302 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 anytime online at <a href="https://www.westminsterlincoln.org">www.westminsterlincoln.org</a>. 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: Steve Larson, Sammi Lowery, Tracy Sanford, Carol

Shelbourn, Ron Wachter and Matt Wood. **Greeters:** Steve Hughes and Karen Janovy. **Acolytes:** Colton Graham and Kendall Woita.

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| Middle School Youth Director: Andrew Finkner               |
| Preschool Director: Suzanne Schneider x 103                |
| Communications Coordinator: Tracy Murray x 101             |
| Administrative Secretary: Marge Tomlinson x 102            |
| Custodians/Maintenance: Richard Gruenemeyer, Ryan McClain, |

John Paul Wirrick



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

**September 16, 2018** 

# **Welcome to Westminster**

We are so glad you are here today!

# **Westminster Events & News**

## Creation lover? Ready for a Fall getaway? 50 or older?

Join like-minded friends to enjoy beautiful Mahoney State Park and explore positive approaches to climate change at **Elders for the Earth**, Sunday, October 7 through Tuesday, October 9. See details on the Garden Room poster. Registration is now open at Elders4theEarth. com

## Theology on Tap (College & Adults)

## Wednesday, Sept. 12 | The Mill at Telegraph | 8-9 PM

Bible Study and Ethics Discussion for wherever you may be in your faith journey. Bible Study will be brief with in depth conversation to follow. Will start with just Genesis 1 and 2 we will read it together there but if you want to read beforehand you can.

# Ladies Night Out | Parthenon at 5500 S 56th St # 8 Monday, September 17 | 5-7 PM

Invite your friends for an evening of getting to know Westminster Presbyterian Church ladies over dinner at the Parthenon. Send RSVP's to robynu2@hotmail.com.

#### Faith & Cancer

## Tuesday, September 18 | Parlor | 7 PM

No matter where you are in your journey, this group is where cancer survivors can come together for fellowship, prayer and study. Contact: Bruce Sheffield.

## Prairie Readers | Wednesday, Sept. 19 | Parlor | 1 PM

Book: "Promise Me, Dad" by Joe Biden

Facilitator: Barbara Schliesser. All are welcome.

## The Good Life Chorus | September 23 | 10:30 Worship

The Good Life Chorus will be joining us once again in worship. This professional barbershop group is proud to call Westminster home, and they look forward to singing for worship several times this year.

#### **Tour de Friends**

## Sunday, September 23 | 4 PM

We are meeting in Westminster parking lot and we will take a scenic ride to the Pioneers Park to C&L Dairy Sweet and loop back to Westminster. Helmets are required and you'll need to carry your own water. Bring some ice cream money. Most rides are between 8–12 miles. Ride Leaders: Todd Hoffman & Tracy Murray.

## September Creation Challenge:

## Winterize your home for energy conservation

Check weather stripping on windows and door. Drafts waste energy and cost money. Be green and save money. Because of YOU, Westminster is Green@Heart.

#### **Presbyterian Women Circle Group Schedules**

Circle 3- First Wednesday at 10 AM

Circle 4- First Monday at 7 PM

Circle 5- Second Tuesday at 10 AM

Circle 6- Fourth Tuesday at 7 PM

## Music Rehearsals on Wednesdays:

All of our music ensembles are welcoming new volunteers! Contact John or Laura with any questions.

Youth Strings | Chapel | 5:00-5:30 PM

Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary | 5:30-6:30 PM

Children's Choirs | 210 | 5:50-6:20 PM

Westminster Choir | Sanctuary | 6:30-8:00 PM

## **Sudanese Clothing Drive Update**

The clothing drive has been extended through the Spring of 2019. The final clothes donation date has yet to be determined. All types of clothing; Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter, are welcome.

Don't forget to wear your name tags on Sundays, new people enjoy seeing your name & face together.

#### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT | Wednesday Evenings | 5-7 PM

Parents you have 2 hours to restore your soul & enjoy some free time while your newborns-5th graders are lovingly cared for by Westminster Church staff. Feel free to go on a date, go to the grocery store, or to stay here for Adult Education. Open to ALL. Please encourage your child (children) to invite a friend.

#### Children's Schedule:

**5:00-5:30** | Gym Time

**5:30-5:50** | Meal at Cole Hall

**5:50-6:20** | Children's Music

**6:20-7:00** | Learning Time & Bed Time Stories

#### Middle School Youth will help with games

& eat together 5-6 PM, then meet in Youth Café from 6-7 PM during the school year for engaging activities and to grow in faith together.

#### **Adult Schedule:**

5:30-6:30 | Dinner at Cole Hall

## 6:00-7:00 | Wednesday Adult Education Forum | Lounge

A six week book study, *Crucial Conversations* led by Marijane Hancock and Tom Pappas. It is a valued resource promising "Tools for talking when stakes are high". We will present the content as six "stand alone" lessons, valuable whether or not you have read the chapters or attended before.

## 6:30-7:30 | Knit-N-Sit | Library

Come to knit or crochet for the People's City Mission, whether you are experienced, a beginner, or want to learn how. We have some supplies to share; donations are always welcome. Bring any hand work or just come for fellowship.

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

Current suggestions are: rice 1 lb, dry noodles 1 lb, boxes of cereal, canned fruit 15 oz, canned vegetables 15 oz and bars of hand soap. Thank you for your continued support & helpful contributions.