

SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM

Faith & Athletics | Lounge | 9 AM

September Adult Ed Series: Academy of the Laity

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

Sept. 9 | Tabor - Whose Hus? The Identity of Czech Reformer 1415-2015, Dr. Stephen Lahey, UNL Classics and Religious Studies Professor and Chair.

Sept. 16 | "Jews in Reformation Theology & Polemics" presented by Dr. Stephen Burnett, UNL Classics and Religious Studies 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. 9 | "New Wine in Old Wineskins" | Mark 1:16-3:12.

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

Sunday School | Throughout the school year, there are two sessions of Sunday School. At 9 AM children are invited to gather in Room 210A for interactive play and story time. Children are invited to attend 10:30 AM worship and participate in the Children's Conversation before going to Sunday School.

Don't forget to wear your name tags on Sundays!

It helps all of us and especially the new staff who enjoy seeing your name & face together.

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 any time online at 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: Marcia Hollestelle, Scott Roberts, Shawn Roberts, Eric Wachter, John Paul Wirrick and Sydne Wirrick-Knox.

Greeters: Nancy Delgado and Michael Dempsey.

Acolytes: Colton Graham and Sam Baltensperger.

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Children's Ministry Director: MaKayla Bartels x 107
High School Youth Director: Devon Nelson
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 9, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

Pancake Feed & BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

Today in the Garden Room | 9:00-10:30 AM

Enjoy a buffet style breakfast pancake feed including sausage and eggs. Freewill offering.

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

September Creation Challenge:

Winterize your home for energy conservation

Draft guards can help save heat from escaping under the door. You can buy some rally cute ones, or just use a rolled up towel. Because of YOU, Westminster is Green@Heart

Adult Rehearsals on Wednesdays:

All of our music ensembles are welcoming of new volunteers! Contact John or Laura with any questions.
Westminster Carillon | Sanctuary | 5:30-6:30 PM
Westminster Choir | Sanctuary | 6:30-8:00 PM
Children's Choirs | 210 | 5:50-6:20 PM

Sausage, Eggs & Scripture

Saturday, Sept. 15 | Scooter's 2901 S 84th St | 8 AM

Men of Westminster are invited to a breakfast Bible study on the third Saturday of each month. We meet in the private dining room of Scooter's. !

Ladies Night Out

Monday, September 17 | 5-7 PM

Parthenon at 5500 S 56th St # 8

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

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:

5:30-6:00 | 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

Bring any hand work or just come for fellowship. 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.

Session Notes

Westminster Session has been reminded that the search for our next Pastor, like everything Presbyterian, must be done decently and in good order. Doc Wyatt, the retiring Executive Presbyterian of Homestead Presbytery, counseled elders that a methodical two-year search should be "about right." He warned that taking shortcuts has proved unwise.

Early tasks include development of a Mission Study and selection of a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). The study includes an in-depth overview of both our church and community. PNC selection requires Session and congregational approval.

The PNC will eventually prepare a Ministry Information Form to publicize our search. After Presbytery approval the MIF will be placed on the PCUSA web site. This will initiate responses from a pool of ministers matching our profile.

The PNC will review and evaluate these candidates, along with any from other sources. Then the interviews and reference checks begin, mostly by phone or Skype. Final interviews will be face-to-face. The ultimate candidate will require additional review and approval by Presbytery. A formal call and a congregational vote will finally complete the process.

Session's main business at its Aug. 27 meeting was a proposed update of the church's Employee Handbook, last revised in 2013. Proposed changes involve alignment of hours and benefits for both church and Preschool staffs, addition of a policy on bullying, and clarification of employee evaluation procedures. Action on this and an update of Church Bylaws will continue at the September meeting.

Ernie Hines

Clerk of Session