

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. 30 | “The Rise of Fundamentalism” presented by Dr. Simon Wood, UNL Classics and Religious Studies Associate Professor.

Oct. 7 | "The Apostles - the Rest of the Story". We know just snippets about these companions of Jesus from the Bible texts. Come learn what history and verbal traditions give us. Ernie Hines presents on James, Andrew, and Matthew.

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. 30 | “Summons to Discipleship of Suffering”, Mark 8:27-9:50.

Oct. 7 | "Journey through Perea and Judea", Mark 10:1-45.

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 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: Linda Burchard, Steve McConnell, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, Patrick Tschetter and Deb Schorr.

Greeters: David Anderson and Marybell Avery.

Acolytes: Carter Mulvaney and Colton Graham.

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John Paul Werrick



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

September 30, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today!

We welcome Rev. Dr. Stephen Lahey, head of the Religion and Classics Department of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, to our 10:30 am pulpit today. Dr. Lahey lectured earlier this month in the “Religious Clashes” series for our Adult Forum, and his sermon today is the capstone for that event.

Dr. Lahey is the associate priest at our neighboring church, St. Matthew’s Episcopal. Dr. Shelbourn is preaching at 8:00 am.

Cheryl Rennick | Retirement Celebration

A retirement reception for Cheryl will be held today from 9:00 am—Noon in the Garden Room. Please join us in thanking Cheryl for her contribution to Westminster for the past 15 ½ years. Blessings to you in your retirement, Cheryl.

Westminster Events & News

Elders for the Earth

Sunday, October 7 through Tuesday, October 9

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

Join like-minded friends and enjoy beautiful Mahoney State Park and explore positive approaches to climate change at details on the Garden Room poster. Registration is now open at Elders4theEarth.com.

Lunch Bunch | Tuesday, October 2 | 11:30 AM

**Asian Buffet, 5130 N 27th Street. Suite 5-7
(located next to the old Toys-R-Us store)**

Come for fellowship & good food. Lunch Bunch meets at a different dining establishment on the first Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. Contact: Ed Plander 217-779-3449.

History Buffs

Saturday, October 6 | Lounge | 9 AM

Guest Speaker: Mike Dempsey. "Lives of Isaac Newton and Alfred Einstein." All are welcome.

Contact : Bruce Sheffield.

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 Wednesdays at 10 AM

Circle 4- First Mondays at 7 PM

Circle 5- Second Tuesdays at 10 AM

Circle 6- Fourth Tuesdays 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

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

Adult Schedule:

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

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

Crucial Conversations- a study on effective communications led by Marijane Hancock and Tom Pappas. Books study lessons are 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.

Nominating Committee God has given each of us certain talents and gifts that are to be utilized for the glory of Jesus Christ. The Nominating Committee is looking for recommendations of those who will consider serving as Elder, Deacon, Usher and Foundation Trustee beginning in the Spring of 2019. Please consider the gifts and talents of our church community and recommend those who you feel are qualified for these offices. You may also recommend yourself. All active members are eligible. Please place the Nomination Form in the offering or return it to the church office.

FOOD PANTRY

Current suggestions are: pancake mix 32 oz, pancake syrup 24 oz, canned fruit 15 oz, canned vegetables 15 oz, and canned soup 15 oz. Thank you for your continued support & helpful contributions.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Day | October 27 at 8 AM

Your friendly Mission and Outreach Committee members will be in the Garden Room with details and sign up sheets beginning Oct. 7. Westminster will be serving at Clinic With A Heart, Cedars, The Center for People in Need and Matt Talbott.

Volunteers will meet at the church on Saturday, October 27 at 8 AM for coffee and fellowship. Each project work team will depart at 8:30 AM to their worksite and will work until noon or 1:30 PM depending on the project. For more information on projects and to sign up, call Jennifer Smith at 402-525-6560 or email at jennifersmith7801@outlook.com. "Whatever you do to the least one of these, I tell you in truth that you do unto me." —Matthew 25:31.