ACADEMY OF THE LAITY
SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM | Lounge | 9 AM
November 18 | Fred Rogers

November 25 | Selected Noted Celebrities

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY | Parlor | 9 AM

November 18 | "Job and His Friends: Part 3" | Job 22-27

November 25 | "Job"

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Nursery | 8 AM-Noon
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. All children are invited to attend 10:30 AM worship and participate in the Children's Conversation before Sunday School.

Check out our website to view our up to date monthly schedule of events at: https://westminsterlincoln.org.
Just click on "Upcoming Events" to view details.

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: <a href="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:** Ken Koop, Joyce Douglas, Adam Ferguson, Annie Ferguson, Brandi Jording, Shawn Jording and Steve Titus. **Greeters:** Steve Hughes, Karen Janovy, Noa Jurgens, Doug

Karsting, Marijane Hancock, Gwen Hlava.

Acolytes: Colten Graham and Sam Baltensperger.

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

November 18, 2018

# **Welcome to Westminster**

We are so glad you are here today.

Annual Congregation Meeting Today, Following 10:30 Worship

The Congregation to elect officers—Deacons, Elders & Foundation & Nominating Committee members to serve Westminster in 2019.

A Special Thank You to our volunteers this week:

Pat Hackley, Sarah Parker, Linda Burchard, Lisa DeBuse, Wes Putnam, and Harry Seward, Jr.

# Westminster Events & News GROW WITH US!

Westminster is a faith community that is continually evolving. We are looking to grow our wonderful church! If you are visiting today and are interested in connecting with Westminster please fill out one of our visitor cards in the pews, or contact one of our New Member Committee Members: Matt Kirkland, <a href="matth:matth>matthirkland3@gmail.com">matthirkland3@gmail.com</a>, Emily Shelstad, <a href="matth>emily.shelstad@gmail.com">emily.shelstad@gmail.com</a>, or Pastor Val Putnam to learn more about our next New Member Class!

# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT & MUSIC REHEARSALS Will Not Be Meeting this WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

The church building will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23.

# Sausage, Eggs & Scripture | Saturday, November 17 | 8 AM Scooter's | 2901 S 84th Street- Private Dining Room

Men of Westminster are invited to a breakfast Bible study on the third Saturday of each month. Pastor Shelbourn leads the study which concludes promptly at 9 AM. For more info, call Pastor Jimmy at 402-475-6702.

#### **ANGEL TREE**

If you haven't already chosen someone from the Angel Tree in the Garden Room, there is time. Please help make someone's Christmas bright. Unwrapped gifts need to be returned to the church before December 9th. Pick a tag (or two) today! Be someone's Angel this Christmas.

#### **HOLIDAY OF TREES 2018**

# Thursday, November 29 from 10:00 AM-8:00 PM & Friday, November 30 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

The Heritage League is holding their 56th Annual Holiday of Trees! Proceeds from this year's ticket sales will go to Operation Veterans Encouraging Recovery (OVER). Holiday of Trees will display 20 beautiful trees decorated by community members and organizations. Music by local musicians will be featured along with Attic Treasures, Pantry of homemade food items, Raffles of several special items, and a Café.

### C is For Christmas | Sunday, December 2 | 5-7 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend this free celebration! Families are invited to come make CRAFTS, taste CHILI from our cookoff, hear advent stories, & sing CAROLS in Fellowship Hall. For those looking for last minute Christmas gifts, we will also have vendors selling their crafts in the Garden Room! There are still spots open in our Chili Cook-off, sign up in the Garden Room.

### Ringing Side-by-Side | Sunday, December 2nd

Back by popular demand, we are offering another point-andring bell opportunity! No music reading or bell ringing knowledge required. Come at 9:30 AM to the sanctuary to prepare a simple anthem for 10:30 worship.

# Special Music on Sunday, December 9 | 10:30 AM

Invite your friends to a traditional worship service of Lessons and Carols on December 9th at 10:30am. Based in the English tradition, this service will alternate our favorite Advent and Christmas biblical readings with congregational hymns and special music offerings from various Westminster ensembles. Don't miss this marvelous Christmas experience.

### Lunch Bunch | Tuesday, December 4 | 11:30 AM

We are meeting at Toast | 570 Fallbrook Blvd #105 Come for fellowship & good food. All are welcome. Contact: Larry Weiscamp at 402-802-6883.

History Buffs | Saturday, December 8 | Lounge | 9 AM Will Thomas Ph.D., former Chairman of the UNL Dept. of History will be speaking on the topic of "Slavery in Early Washington D.C."

### KNIT-N-SIT | Wednesdays | Library | 6:30-7:30 PM

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.

#### NOVEMBER CREATION CHALLENGE TIP:

**Getting to Green:** A Bipartisan Solution is another great read in the Westminster library. In a tug-of-war competition, one side always loses. We can't afford to frame our care for creation in those terms. Author Frederic Rich argues that progress is possible only when we stop exaggerating our positions, find the places where our values overlap, and pull together in the same direction.

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

Current suggestions are: canned soup 15 oz, soda crackers 16 oz, cans of tuna 5 oz, pancake syrup 24 oz, canned fruit 15 oz, canned vegetables 15 oz. Thank you for your continued support & helpful contributions. All donations are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support & helpful contributions.