

**SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM | Lounge | 9 AM
COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS THE SPIRIT OF THE ARTS**

January 6 | Dance Elizabeth Govaerts is a local attorney and has a Master's degree in liturgical dance. She has danced and choreographed services for WPC.

January 13 | Community Public Art Liz Shea-McCoy is a talented artist. She has managed (and produced art for) five city-wide community projects including bicycles, hearts, light bulbs, currently hands.

January 20 | Drama Andy Park is the award-winning stage director, playwright, lyricist and puppeteer, who is the artistic director for the Nebraska Repertory Theatre and research assistant professor in the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

December 23 | "A Prayer and a Promise", Psalm 80; Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:39-55.

December 30 | No Adult Bible Study

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nursery | 8 AM-Noon

Preschool Story Time | Faith Village | 9 AM

*All children are invited to attend 10:30 AM worship and participate in the Children's Conversation.

No Parents Night Out or Middle School Youth Group:

Wednesday, December 26 or Wednesday, January 2 for Winter Break.

No Sunday School/HS Youth Group:

December 30 & January 6 for Winter Break.
No Kindergarten of Eden of Faith Village on December 23, December 30, or January 6.

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

Greeters: Noa Jurgens, Doug Karsting, Marijane Hancock, Gwen Hlava, Steve Hughes and Karen Janovy.

Acolytes: Aspen Hemmerling and Tayler Bennett.

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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...."**

December 23, 2018

Welcome to Westminster

We are so glad you are here today.

A Special Thank You to our volunteers this past week:

Martha Kingsbury, Joan Roberts, Barb Andersen, Dorothy Smiley, Kelly Braswell, Francy Scheele, Pat Voelker, Lisa DeBuse, Diana Wild, Carol Bishop, Marilyn Smith and Nora Hinrichs.

The church office will be closed Christmas day and New Year's Day.

Westminster Events & News

Open Sing "Hallelujah Chorus" | Sunday, December 23

A Westminster tradition. At the conclusion of our 10:30 a.m. worship on Dec. 23, we will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. All singers are invited to join the Westminster Choir at 10:00 a.m. on the sanctuary floor near the piano for a brief rehearsal.

Advent Lighting Families for Sunday, Dec. 23

8 Am: Chris, Mark, & Maddie Whitehead

9:20 AM: Teri & Roger Van Cleave

10:30 AM: Tom & Janell Welstead

Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Services

Monday, December 24, 2018

3:00 PM | Carols, candles and special music from The Good Life Chorus.

5:00 PM | Families join with children's voices, the Westminster Choir, and the Nebraska Brass to welcome in the Christ child.

7:00 PM | Celebrate Christmas Eve with the Rising band in Cole Hall.

9:00 PM | Celebrate Christmas Eve the Westminster Carillon, Choir, and the Nebraska Brass.

Christmas Eve Children's Choir

Our children will sing "Away in a Manger" during the 5 pm service on Christmas Eve. Join us at 4:30 in the sanctuary for a quick rehearsal. Westminster children and all visitors are welcome!



Lunch Bunch | Tuesday, January 8 | 11:30 AM

We are meeting at Parker's Bar B Q located at 84th & "O" Street. Come for fellowship & good food. All are welcome. Contact: Ed Plander at 217-779-3449.

MUSIC REHEARSALS WILL NOT BE MEETING

on Wednesday, December 26 or Wednesday, January 2.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE GROUPS

Circle 3- First Wednesdays at 10 AM

Circle 4- First Mondays at 7 PM

Hostess: Kathy Anderson, 5411 South Dove Lane

Circle 5- Second Tuesdays at 10 AM

Circle 6- Fourth Tuesdays at 7 PM

DECEMBER CREATION CHALLENGE TIP:

Recycle Styrofoam

The corollary to "Some assembly required" is often "Some Styrofoam included". As you dispose of gift packing, please set aside those chunks of Styrofoam. We'll be collecting it during January and February to take it to a recycling facility in Omaha in March. Sorry, no disposable food items or packing peanuts.

Remember to wear your name tags on Sundays. It helps all of us and especially the new people who appreciate seeing your name & face together.

SUDDENLY IT'S THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Christmas is a busy, busy time. Every year we wear ourselves out with shopping, decorating, baking, etc., and overlook the true meaning of the season.

"The 12 Ways of Christmas" by David Jeremiah, offers twelve truths that often get lost in the busyness-things like wonder, affection, humility, reflection, and more-to bring us closer to the true Christmas spirit. Available for check out from the book display in the Garden Room.

FOOD PANTRY

Save your boxes with lids over the holiday and donate them to the Westminster Food Pantry!