

NO SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM & ADULT BIBLE STUDY TODAY.

FEBRUARY CREATION CHALLENGE

"Appreciative Enjoyment of the Environment"

Wispy cotton clouds or dark rolling clouds of a gathering storm. Green@Heart challenges you to take note of our beautiful Nebraska sky. The blue of a cloudless sky painted with contrails of jets. The night sky filled with planets, stars, and satellites. Take a moment to look up when you are outside at night.

"Mortal as I am, I know that I am born for a day. But when I follow at my pleasure the serried multitude of the stars in their circular course, my feet no longer touch the earth." -Ptolemy

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9-11:30 AM | Nursery

9:45-10:30 AM | Faith Village | Grades K-5

9:45-10:30 AM |KOE| Age 3-Preschool | RM 210

All children are invited to attend 9:30 AM worship and participate in the Children's Conversation.

SUBSTITUTE USHERS NEEDED

Have you previously served as an usher? Do you miss the interaction with the congregation? Would like to reconnect? Please contact Tracy in the church office at 402-475-6702 to be placed on the substitute usher list.

Due to all the snowy weekends, watch channel 10/11 on Sunday mornings for possible church closings.

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: Marcia Hollestelle, Bob Michaud, Sheri Michaud, Sarah Parker, Roger Van Cleave, John Paul Wirrick and Sydne Wirrick-Knox.

Greeters: David and Kathy Anderson.

Acolytes: Porter Woita and Sam Baltensperger.

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DEACON MEMBERS

Dorrie Gage, Stacy Graham, Glenna Haller, Carolyn Harp, Karen Hoffman, Ashley Lammers, Pam Oliver, Franci Scheele, Megan Woita, Barbara Arunski, Julie Fowler, Jane Voorhees, Tami Wellmann, Chris Stokes, Noa Jurgens, Kathy Anderson, Marybell Avery, Becky Bockrath, Sarah Baltensperger, Kristyn Bennett, Michael Gregg, Jennifer Kirkland, John Ruach, Marcie Ryan, Robin Uebele and Matt Walker.



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

February 24, 2019

Welcome to Westminster

Fellowship time at in the Garden Room with coffee at 9 AM .

A Special Thank You to our volunteers this past week:

Pat Hackley, David Szabat, Joan Roberts, Martha Kingsbury, Fred & Susan Zander, Josh Whitfield, Jackie Champoux, Marilyn Smith, and Nora Hinrichs.

Westminster Events & News

PICK-UP Opportunities

You're invited to join us at 8:30am on March 3rd in the sanctuary to learn an easy anthem for 9:30 worship. All singers welcome! Also, mark your calendars for pick-up ukuleles on March 24th.

Reunion Choir | Wednesday, March 6

Do you love Brahms' *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*? Join the choir at 6pm on Ash Wednesday to rehearse for the 7pm worship service. We will sing from the floor to accommodate any mobility concerns.

Forté Handbell Quartet | Thursday, March 7 | 7 PM

Based in Colorado Springs, Forté is an advanced quartet marked by artistry, energy, and dedication to their craft. In pursuit of musical excellence, Forté strives to explore, innovate, inspire, and glorify God through the gift of music. Free-will offering.

Easter Ringers Needed

Our bell choir needs a few extra ringers for Easter. Some music reading abilities required. Contact Laura Ross if you're interested!

Parent's Night Out | Wednesdays | 5-7 PM

From newborn through 8th grade. An active evening of music, games and a special bedtime story. Everyone welcome. Free of charge.

Knit & Sit | Wednesdays | Church Library | 6:30 PM

We warmly welcome you to come to knit, crochet, do other hand work, or just sit and enjoy the fellowship. We can also help you learn to knit and we have some supplies to share. We meet year round, just come when you can.

MUSIC REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS

Rehearsals for the Resurrection portion of Handel's *Messiah* will begin on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:30pm. All are welcome to sing! Contact Laura with any questions.

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

DRAMA CAMP | During Spring Break

March 11–15 with performance on Saturday, March 16

Our 8th annual Drama Camp offers a creative outlet for any child in Kindergarten – 8th grade looking to show off their theater skills! Drama Camp runs Monday - Friday from 8 AM- 5 PM, and concludes with a Saturday performance. Snacks are included, but lunches should accompany your child(ren) each day. Registration is online. Contact MaKayla with questions at MaKayla@westminsterlincoln.org or 402-475-6702.

MUSIC MINISTRY

UNL's University Singers and All-Collegiate Choir will combine in a FREE concert this Tuesday, February 26th, at 7:30pm. The performance will include Vaughan Williams's "Five Mystical Songs" and Copland's "The Promise of Living", plus music by Rutter, Duruflé and a new piece by Nebraska-native David von Kampen celebrating the University of Nebraska's 150th anniversary.

Messiah Rehearsals Begin

Rehearsals for the Resurrection portion of Handel's *Messiah* will begin on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to sing! We will sing it during worship on May 5th. Contact Laura Ross with any questions.

Presbyterian Women Spring Gatherings

The South location is in Lincoln on April 23. The North location is in Lyons, NE. We don't have an exact date but it will also be in April. Car pooling can be arranged. Registration is \$8.00. Ask your circle leader for more details.

2019 RECYCLING OF STYROFOAM

Just a reminder to bring in those Styrofoam packing materials soon. In March we'll deliver everything we've collected to a facility in Omaha for recycling. Sorry, no packing peanuts or disposable food containers.

NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS

Life Line Screening will be offering preventive health screenings on Friday, March 8, 2019. As part of the screening event, Life Line Screening will offer low-cost take-home colorectal cancer tests called FIT (Fecal Immunochemical Test). These tests are simple, accurate, and recommended for the early detection of colorectal cancer. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the risk of developing colorectal cancer increases with age. More than 90% of cases occur in people aged 50 and older. Other preventive screenings provided check for stroke risk, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and osteoporosis. Westminster Presbyterian Church is pleased to make these important screenings available by hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-888-653-6441 or go to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979. Pre-registration is required. Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70.