

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS PAST WEEK!

Nancy Dawson, Carolyn McCall, Susie Hughes, Judy White, Martha Kingsbury, Steve Larson, Jane Hines, Marybell Avery, Carol Bishop, Carol Shelbourn, Bob Rediger, Carolyn Harp, Dale Minter, Marijane Hancock, Joan Roberts, and Barb Andersen.

Ushers: Joyce Douglas, Adam Ferguson, Annie Ferguson, Brandi Jording, Shawn Jording, Caroline Schainost, Steve Titus

Greeters: Steve Larson and Linda Burchard

Acolytes: Sam Baltensberger & Carter Mulvany

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT | THREE MORE WEDNESDAYS THROUGH MAY 15TH BEFORE SUMMER BREAK | 5-7 PM

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

ART SHOW – in the Lounge

Valery Wachter is a full time professional artist and has gallery representation at the Burkholder Project in Lincoln. She is a graduate of the University of Lincoln Nebraska with a BFA in Art and has studied at the Scottsdale School of Art. Currently, she serves on the Hixson-LIED College of Fine and Performing Arts Alumni Board and the Bryan Health Art Committee where she is the curator for the Bryan Health Art Gallery. In 2018 and 2019 she served as a juror on the panel to select the winners of the Mayor's Arts Awards. "My painting style has been primarily photo realism and my love of color led me to do a series on flowers and following that, a series on marbles in acrylics. I recently switched mediums and I am now trying to learn how to paint with pastels. I love the challenge of trying to be very loose. It is the complete opposite of the style I had been doing. My husband Ron and our sons Allen and Eric have been very supportive of my passion for painting and I am grateful for their encouragement."

MUSIC REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS

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

Gathering at the F-Word Exhibition | May 5th at Gateway Mall 3:00-4:00pm Tour the Exhibit 4:00-5:00pm Meet in Conference Room for a Presentation and Discussion (Entryway located in the food court)

Join us at Gateway Mall where we will explore the exhibition, learn about the forgiveness project, and meet in the conference room for prayer and discussion.

Eighteen personal narratives from around the world displayed on 6' banners. Each banner tells the story of someone who has chosen to forgive in the face of atrocities, tragic loss or blind hate; and found a path out of hatred, violence and victimization. Lincoln Public School student art expressing aspects of forgiveness through media will be on display adjacent to the exhibit.

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 last 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.

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Wednesdays at noon: **deadline for the Vine**—thanks!
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**“I am the vine,
you are the branches....”**

May 5, 2019

Welcome to Westminster

Today, immediately following worship will be a reception in the Garden Room for **Marge Tomlinson** to honor her **50 years of service to Westminster.**

Sunday, May 12th, Westminster will celebrate the **Gifts of Women**. Guest speaker will be Mary Cook Jorgensen.

Sunday, May 12th, join us during 9:30 worship as Westminster's children continue their musical exploration of the seasons of the church year with Westminster's famous mouse duo, Smidge and Smudge. Come and see...

May 12th Pick-up Women's Choir

Women of Westminster, join us on PW Sunday, May 12th, for a special musical offering! All women are welcome to sing, regardless of participation in a PW Circle. We'll meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 to learn the anthem "Arise and Shine" to share during 9:30 worship.

Confirmation Sunday: May 19th, 9:30 am

Graduation Sunday: May 19th, 9:30 am

Pentecost Sunday: June 9th, 9:30 am

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

10:30-11:30 AM | Confirmation | Youth Café

10:30-11:30 AM | Middle School | Faith Village

10:30-11:30 AM | High School | Youth Room

10:40-11:30 AM | Academy of the Laity | Lounge

10:40-11:30 AM | Adult Bible Study | Parlor

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

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS — Parlor at 10:40 AM

May 5: Messiah texts: 1 Corinthians 15: 21,22 and 51-57, Romans 8: 31-34 and Revelation 5: 6-10

May 12: NO CLASS

May 19: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Romans 13: 8-10; John 13: 31-35

May 26: John 5: 1-9 and Psalm 67

ACADEMY OF THE LAITY - Lounge at 10:40 AM

May 5 NO CLASS (Marge's retirement reception).

May 12 NO CLASS (Hostamania and Mother's Day)

May 19 Allen Wachter presents Westminster's statistical identity.

May 26 NO CLASS (Memorial Day weekend)

FOOD PANTRY

The food items we are in need of in our **food pantry** are: saltine crackers, fruit, oatmeal, pork and beans, pancake mix. Thanks for your continued support.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER

Presbyterian Women at Westminster have four groups called Circles. Each group meets monthly from September through May to study scripture and strengthen the bonds of sisterhood in Christ. If you are interested in being in a Circle, please contact Rev Ellen Davis, Parish Associate of Westminster's Women Miniseries.

Circle 4 Meeting—May 6

Hostess – Susie Hughes

8825 West Branched Oak Road, Raymond

Meet in the church parking lot at 5pm to carpool.

Also, the Presbyterian Women (PW) Coordinating Team will meet at Ellen Davis's home (3630 Pawnee Street) at 1 p.m. on **May 29**. They will not meet again after that until late July – watch the Vine for dates.

Mark your calendar for a **WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Lied Lodge in Nebraska City, **June 28th and 29th**. Registration forms are available at the reception desk, in the Vine, eVine, Bulletin and Messenger. Don't miss this opportunity to reflect, restore and rejoice. Correction from the Messenger registration form: \$136 double occupancy per person; \$197 single per person occupancy. Direct any questions to Susie Hughes at 402-440-9165 or skh@eskays.com.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Tues., May 21st: Misty's (Havelock). More dates coming.

Bring a friend and feel free to come and go at your leisure. Please RSVP so we may have ample seating.

PRAIRIE READERS | Parlor |

Wednesday, **May 15**, 1:00 p.m.

Book for May - *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

Facilitator - Martha Van Sickle

WESTMINSTER'S OWN CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The classic car show is back and will be held on **Father's Day, June 16th**, in the church parking lot. All forms of mechanical conveyance are welcome, including classic (to you), cars, trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles. The show will start at 9am and will also be after the 9:30 worship service for an hour or so. Security will be provided during the 9:30am service. Any questions, please contact Michael Gregg, 402-326-4415.

Lunch Bunch is on **May 7th** at 11:30am at Dino's Restaurant and Grill at 2901 South 84th St. If you have questions, please contact Ed Plander: plandere@prodigy.net

EARTH CARE CONGREGATION

Homestead Presbytery is pleased to announce that Westminster has been re-certified as an Earth Care Congregation through February 2020 by the PC(USA) Mission Agency. "It is exciting that Homestead Presbytery is home to 1 of the 232 churches that chose to dedicate themselves to intentional care of God's earth this year. The congregation's activities and commitment will inspire others to respond intentionally to God's call to care for the earth," says Jessica Maudlin, Associate for Sustainable Living and Earth Care Concerns for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Also: Plastic drinking straws are routinely among the 10 most common objects in beach clean-up programs. Just say "no thanks" when offered a plastic straw.

HOSTAMANIA

Westminster's mega plant sale (Hostamania) is in the works for **May 12** (Mother's Day as usual). Now is the time to inspect landscapes and see which plants need to be divided, dug up and donated for the cause.