

SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM | Lounge | 10:40 AM

April 7 | Jill Heng, co-owner of Olive Creek Farm, "To Till and To Keep: Sustainable Organic Farming"

April 14 | Dr. Ramesh Laungani, "Co-Creators: Citizen Science"

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY | Parlor | 10:40 AM

Coffee and donut holes are waiting along with a friendly, spirit-filled group of friends.

April 7:"Reaching the City of Destiny," Luke Chapters 18-21

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.

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.

PRAIRIE READERS | Parlor | April 17: 1pm

Book: *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom;

Facilitator Susie Hughes

Orphaned onboard a ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives at a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen house; she becomes deeply attached to her new family.

SERVING

Ushers: Linda Burchard, Scott Colborn, Steve McConnell, Larry Peach, Ed Plander, Deb Schorr, and Kelly Tollefsen

Greeters: Dave and Barb Arunski

Acolytes: Kendall and Porter Woita

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

April 7, 2019

Welcome to Westminster

A special called Congregational meeting will be held at the 9:30 am service on April 7 for the purpose of filling the vacancy for a ruling elder.

A Special Thank You to our volunteers this past week: Pat Hackley, Barb Andersen, Josh Whitfield, Jackie Champoux, Marilyn Smith, Nora Hinrichs, Carol Bishop, Jim Bishop, Steve Larson, Nancy Dawson, Carol Shelbourn, Susie Hughes, Jane Hines, Carolyn Harp, Joan Roberts, Mary and Larry Peach, Dale Minter, Steve Titus, and Tom Pappas.

Westminster Events & News

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT | WEDNESDAYS | 5-7 PM

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

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Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Val Putnam..... x 110
Parish Associate: Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn..... x 116
 Parish Associate: Rev. Ellen Davis
Business Administrator: Julie Mack..... x 105
Director of Fine Arts: John Ross..... x 111
Associate Director of Fine Arts: Laura Ross..... x 111
High School Youth Director: Devon Nelson..... x 104
Middle School Youth Director: Andrew Finkner..... x 104
Preschool Director: Suzanne Schneider..... x 103
Administrative Secretary: Andrea Scott..... x 102
Custodians/Maintenance: Richard Gruenemeyer, John Paul Werrick

MESSIAH REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the Resurrection portion of Handel's *Messiah* have begun. All are welcome to sing! Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30. We will sing during worship on May 5. Contact Laura Ross with any questions.

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

RHYTHM PARTY | TODAY AT 10:30AM

Do you wonder what the dots and lines in the hymnal mean? Are you interested in our ensembles but are worried about reading music? Then this one-time workshop is for you! Join John and Laura in the sanctuary during the education hour to explore rhythm basics. Open to kids and adults!

NEBRASKA TROMBONE ENSEMBLE CONCERT

APRIL 8 | 7:00 PM

UNL's trombone studio returns. Come for an evening of brassy fun.

GOOD FRIDAY PICK UP CHOIR

You're invited to join a pick-up choir on Friday, April 19th. We'll meet in the sanctuary at 6:00pm to rehearse a simple round. This haunting music will prepare us during 7:00pm Good Friday worship to remember Jesus's suffering and death.

EASTER BOOKS IN THE GARDEN ROOM

The sermons of Peter Marshall have an important place in the lives of Christians world wide. *The First Easter* is a collection of the very best of his writings, present scripture so vividly that the people and events of that day become flesh and blood drama. The book also contains sketches of 67 persons whose lives touched and the significance of their roles in religious history.

PHONE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For the next couple months, the reception desk at Westminster will be covered by volunteers 9:00-5:00, Monday-Friday. There is a great core group of volunteers already in action, but a few additional members are needed for these 2 hour or 4 hour time slots:

Monday 9:00-11:00	Monday 11:00-1:00
Tuesday 1:00-3:00	Tuesday 3:00-5:00
Wednesday 11:-1:00	Friday 3:00-5:00

This is a easy and fun job, and there are plenty of substitutes when the volunteer has a conflict. If would like to help out or have a question, contact Carol Bishop at 402-488-1082 or bishlinc@gmail.com. Thank you.

COMMUNION COORDINATOR

Are you an elder or deacon looking for a "once a month" opportunity to serve at Westminster? The congregation is in need of a person who is willing to be present on Communion Sunday to gather and direct servers. It would be helpful if you have been a communion server in the past.

No monthly meeting to attend, no reports to write. We'll walk you through the process until you are comfortable to lead on your own.

If you have questions or feel called to serve in this important role, please contact Diana Wild at diana.wild@hotmail.com or 402-440-0699.

SUNDANESE CLOTHING DRIVE

The Sudanese clothing drive has ended. We are not accepting any more clothes. Thank you to everyone for make this a successful campaign. The clothes will be shipped in April to refugee camps in Africa.

CELEBRATE EASTER!

A light brunch will be available in the Garden Room on April Mingle with friends, family, and fellow worshipers on Easter morning from 8:30am - 9:30am, prior to the service. A light breakfast of muffins, juice, coffee, and fruit will be available. Come and enjoy the day of celebration!

INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL?

Westminster enjoys a wonderful relationship with our sister church in Germany - and our local team enjoys fostering that relationship. Our occasional meetings usually start with a 6pm potluck and end by 8:30pm. Whether you'd like to travel, host a guest in Lincoln, or just be involved in the planning, you are welcome. Talk with Susie Hughes or Laurel Van Ham for more information and upcoming dates.

LOCAL ARTISTS

Visit Westminster's own gallery in the hallway between the Garden Room and the Narthex. Featured now through April 14th are imaginative conceptions of the creation story done by our own Faith Village artists. Later this month the Lincoln Camera Club will display photos with a spring theme.

GARDEN ROOM SCRAPBOOK

What do you enjoy about God's creation? Show us on the big album page in the Garden Room! You pick the medium - maybe a photo, poem, sketch, journal entry? - and post it sometime this month.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER

Did you know that all women members of Westminster are part of the Presbyterian Women organization? Membership is automatic upon being a member of any Presbyterian Church USA. PW isn't just a monthly Bible study referred to as a Circle. The organization supports social justice, and mission locally and globally. Westminster will celebrate the gifts of women on Sunday, May 12th.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

"The Lord God Made Them All" - Come celebrate Creation Care this Easter season with local foods creatively prepared by Nader at Billy's.

Billy's is at: 1301 H Street * Tues. April 16th 5-7pm

Abundance of choices \$16.00 per person, served family style.

Drink, tax and tip are additional.

Bring a friend and feel free to come and go at your leisure.

Please RSVP so we may have ample seating.