

ART SHOW – in the Lounge

Valery Wachter is a full time professional artist and has gallery representation at the Burkholder Project in Lincoln. “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.”

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. And next week, watch for the Lincoln Camera Club’s display photos with a spring theme.

SARA BRUNO

Sara Bruno will be joining us as the Education Communication Coordinator as of 6/01/19. She is a University of Georgia honors graduate that currently works as a Student Ministry Director at Bethlehem First United Methodist Church. She will be relocating to Lincoln in late May with her husband for his new job as a business professor at UNL. She has also served as an Special Events Manager and as a Manager for Special Olympics Georgia.

HISTORY BUFFS

On 9am on May 4th, Brad Anderson of Channel 10/11 will be speaking on the topic of “The History of Meteorology” in the Lounge. If you have questions, please contact Bruce Sheffield.

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.

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.

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“I am the vine,
you are the branches....”

April 14, 2019

Welcome to Westminster

SUNDAY ADULT ED BIBLE STUDY | Parlor | 10:40 AM

As we approach Holy Week and Easter in our journey through the Gospel of Luke, we invite you to join us at 10:40am in the Parlor to grapple with the meaning of the sacrifice and gift of new life through Christ. An Easter Devotional will be available April 14th for use on Easter when the class will not meet.

April 14: "The Passion Narrative" Luke Chapters 22-23.

April 21: Easter Sunday: No class.

April 28: "Luke's Story Continues: An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles." Read Acts 1.

SUNDAY ADULT ED FORUM | Lounge | 10:40 AM

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

April 21: Easter Sunday: No class

April 28: Earth Sunday: all-church intergenerational experience co-led by Rev. Lauren Van Ham. Adult, Youth and Children’s Ministries are coming together to sing, create a nature mandala, and more, all in celebration of God’s creation. All are welcome to join in this intergenerational education hour following worship on April 28th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9-11:30 AM | Nursery

9:45-10:30 AM | KOE/Age 3-Preschool and K-5

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

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

EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

Sunday after worship all children are encouraged to attend “Eggstravaganza” Easter egg hunt. Meet in the Garden Room after Worship today.

CAKE AUCTION

The cake auction is in the Garden Room and is after worship today. Join us!

RELIVE THE MIRACLE OF PASSION WEEK

Relive the miracle of Passion week in the pages of the book *The Stone that Rolled Away*. Through meditations, hymns, prayers, art, and music, new and familiar authors share experiences; a section for children has stories, poems, and activities; a section for children has stories, poems, and activities; there's even a collection of favorite Easter recipes accompanied by authors' family memories. You'll find something for everyone!

FELLOWSHIP -- CELEBRATE EASTER!

Mingle with friends, family and fellow worshipers on Easter morning at 9am in the Garden Room. A continental breakfast will be available.

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. As usual the Lohmen group is organizing this sale and with help from the youth, some of the earnings will go to support their mission trip this summer.

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. It presents 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 he touched and the significance of their roles in religious history.

GARDEN ROOM SCRAPBOOK

Our big album page is beginning to fill up with impression of the wonderful world around us. What do YOU enjoy about God's creation? Add your contribution to the Garden Room bulletin board. You pick the medium – maybe a photo, poem, sketch, journal entry? – and post it sometime this month.

SERVING

Ushers: Marcia Hollestelle, Bob Michaud, Sheri Michaud, Sarah Parker, Roger Van Cleave, John Paul Wirrick, & Sydne Wirrick-Knox
Greeters: Deb Schorr and Steve Larson
Acolytes: Kendall and Porter Woita

A Special Thank You to our Volunteers this past and upcoming week:

Kristyn Bennett, Jim Bishop, Marybell Avery, Carolyn Harp, Barb Wright-Chollet, Nancy Dawson, Steve Larson, Jane Hines, Martha Kingsbury, Carol Bishop, Bob Rediger, Judy White, Gwen Thorpe

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. Free.

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

LOOKING FOR DANCERS

We are looking to form a liturgical dance team to participate in worship on Sunday, May 19th during the choir anthem. Elementary age thru adults are invited to participate, and no prior dance experience is required. We will be taught by a member from the congregation with a professional dance background. Contact Laura Ross at laura@westminsterlincoln.org for more info.

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. The organization supports social justice and mission, locally and globally. Presbyterian Women at Westminster have four groups called Circles. Each group meets Sept. through May. If you are interested in being in a Circle, please contact Rev Ellen Davis, Parish Associate of Westminster's Women Miniseries.

Westminster will celebrate the gifts of women on Sunday, May 12.