

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

The week of Nov. 17, 2019

Westminster Presbyterian Church is an inclusive faith family, inspired by Jesus Christ, to call, nurture, and empower disciples.

The **Annual Meeting** of the Corporation and the Congregation will be held jointly today during the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for 2020 and to hear the report of the corporation.

#### Nominations Board of Deacons

Kelly Braswell-Burbach Sharon Cape Lisa DeBuse Susie Hughes Jim Kinkennon Lavon McBride Faye Moulton Julie Olson Carolyn Otte Kiann Ridgeway Joan Roberts Janice Rohwedder Sue Shamblin

### Foundation Members Pat Leach Ron Wachter

# Nominations Board of Elders Laurie Lofquist Devon Nelson Kathy Rohwedder Margaret Sprude Gwen Thorpe Dan Wherry

## **Nominating Committee**

Donna Wyatt Pam Oliver Sarah Baltensperger Jim Kinkennon Devon Nelson Kathy Rohwedder Margaret Sprude Cathy Hershberger Bob Rediger

### Sunday School

Nursery (Newborn through Age 2), 8 am - noon Kindergarten of Eden (KOE) (Ages 3-5) and Faith Village (Grades K-5) Lower Level, 9:45\* & 10:45 am Middle School (Grade 6-8) Youth Area, 9 am Confirmation Class (Grade 9) Youth Area, 10:30 am High School (Grade 10-11) Lower Level, 9 am

\*All children are invited to attend 9:30 am worship and participate in the Children's Conversation before Sunday School.

#### Sunday Adult Education at 10:45 am:

Bible Class: Parlor	Forum: Lounge
Nov. 17 – Luke 21:5-19	Nov. 17 – Bill Michener, Lighthouse
Nov. 24 – Luke 23:33-43	Nov. 24 – Scott Young, Food Bank of Lincoln

**Parent's Night Out** is an opportunity for parents to drop off their children, ages newborn through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for an active evening of music, food, games Bible lesson and a bedtime story. Parents have a few hours to themselves, knowing their children are safe and having fun. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. Meets every Wed. from 5 to 7 pm.

**Christmas Cantata** rehearsals are Weds. at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. It's not too late to join us! Rehearsals last 30-45 minutes and perfect attendance is not required. We will perform the Cantata at the 9:30 am worship service on Sun., Dec. 15.

**"C"** is for Christmas will be held Sun., Dec. 1 from 5-6:30 pm. Taste the variety of chilis and other scrumptious seasonal foods that begin with "c," at our annual Chili Cook-Off! If you would like to share your chilimaking talents by making a pot of chili, please contact Sarah Baltensperger at sarah.baltensperger@gmail.com.

There are still tags available on the **Giving Tree**. Remember to deliver your unwrapped gifts back to the church (with the tag) on or before Dec. 2. Questions? Contact Gary Haller at 817-757-2980.

### Please Review Your Third Quarter Giving Statement

- Some data entry errors occurred throughout the year.
- There were a few gifts that were deposited in the bank but not posted to member accounts, particularly in late July.
- If you directed Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA to Westminster, those gifts should all be listed as nondeductible.

If you find an error, please call Carol at 402-475-6702 ext. 105.

#### Thank You to Our Volunteers This Week!

Sandi Larson, Jane Hines, Martha Kingsbury, Susie Hughes, Janice Rohwedder, Joan Roberts, Barb Andersen, Carolyn Harp, Carol Shelbourn, Nora Hinrichs, Pat Hackley, Carolyn McCall, Steve Larson, Bob Rediger, Josh Whitfield, Carol Bishop, Jim Bishop, Judy White, Jim Kinkennon, Leslie Miner, Gary Haller, Linda Pabst, Tom Pappas, Laurel Van Ham

**2019 Deacons:** Julie Fowler, Carolyn Harp, Pam Oliver, Jane Voorhies, Tami Wellmen, Megan Wiota, Kathy Anderson, Marybell Avery, Sarah Baltensperger, Becky Bockrath, Michael Gregg, John Ruach, Robin Uebele, Matt Walker, Dorrie Gage, Stacy Graham, Karen Hoffman, Glenna Haller, Ashley Lammers, Francy Scheele, Barbara Arunski, Kristyn Bennett, Jennifer Kirkland, Noa Jurgens, Chris Stokes

Sound: Steve Braswell and Dale Minter
Ushers: Joyce Douglas, Brandi Jording, Shawn Jording, Caroline Schainost, Steve Titus, John Paul Wirrick, Sydne Wirrick-Knox
Greeters: Carol Bishop, Jim Bishop
Acolytes: Isaac Hemmerling, Kendall Woita
Faith Village Shepherds: Jaime Hemmerling, Grace Hemmerling, Lisa McConnell, Jana Dyer

#### Week Beginning Nov. 17 Sun. (17)

9 AM Fellowship Time
9 AM Middle School Class
9 AM High School Class
9 AM Worship, Annual Congregational Meeting
9:45 AM Faith Village, Kindergarten of Eden (KOE)
10:40 AM Confirmation Class
10:45 AM Adult Forum, Bill Michener, Lighthouse
10:45 AM Bible Class, Luke 21:5-19
10:45 AM Farm House Fraternity—Initiation Ceremony
12 Noon Sudanese Worship

<u>Mon. (18)</u>

10 AM Preschool AdvisoryCommittee6 PM New Member Inquiry Class7 PM Recovery Group

Tues. (19)

 PM Neb. Early Childhood Professionals
 S:30 PM Deacons
 PM Faith & Cancer
 PM Lincoln Camera Club Wed. (20)

- 1 PM Prairie Readers
- 4 PM Foundation Financial Meeting
- 5 7 PM Parents Night Out
- 5 PM Foundation Meeting
- 5:30 PM Westminster Carillon
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Knit & Sit
- 7:30 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA)

<u>Thurs. (21)</u> 6:30 AM Koop Group 10 AM Thursday AM Bible Study

Sun. (24) 9 AM Fellowship Time 9 AM Middle School Class 9 AM High School Class 9:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Faith Village, Kindergarten of Eden (KOE) 10:40 AM Confirmation Class 10:45 AM Adult Forum, Scott Young, Food Bank of Lincoln 10:45 AM Bible Class, Luke 23:33-43 12 Noon Sudanese Worship

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