



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

The week of Feb. 9, 2020

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

The **Souper Bowl of Caring** offering brought in \$687.81, which will go to benefit Matt Talbott Kitchen and Outreach.

All singers are invited to participate in a **reunion choir** on Sun., Feb. 16. We will sing Stainer's *God So Loved the World*. Rehearsal will take place an hour before worship at 8:30 am in the sanctuary, and we'll sing from the floor.



Westminister Pantry Food Drive

Open Your Heart & Donate

We will be handing out sacks with a list of suggested food items after church today and on Feb. 16, to be returned on Feb. 23. Show your care! Be generous!

Thank You to Our Volunteers This Week! Joan Roberts, Barb Andersen, Josh Whitfield, Carol Bishop, Jim Bishop, Susie Hughes, Bob Rediger, Dave Atkinson, Jim Kinkennon, Jim White, Judy White, Carol Shelbourn, Nancy Dawson, Martha Kingsbury, Marybell Avery, Carolyn Harp, Mary Beth Johnson, Emily Killham, Jana Dyer, Megan Woita, and Lisa McConnell

The **February Messenger**, which contains Annual Reports from the committees at Westminster as well as other information, is available. Be sure to get a copy to peruse before the Feb. 23 Spring Stated Meeting of the Congregation following the worship service.

Welcome, Dennis

Westminster has hired a **new bookkeeper, Dennis Rohren**. Dennis began training on January 13 and has now taken over the bookkeeping functions in the financial office.

The bookkeeper position has been re-defined as a part-time position, 20 hours per week. This means Dennis's duties will be limited to depositing offerings; processing payroll; posting financial gifts to Realm; handling accounts payable; serving as the point person for our accounting firm, HBE; and answering member inquiries related to their giving. During the year, he will generate quarterly giving statements and manage the pledge campaign.

Due to time constraints, this position will be unable to provide the personal support to which some committees and members were accustomed, or to handle the administrative duties previously controlled by the business office.

Although his hours could vary depending on demands week-to-week, Dennis plans to be in the office:

Mondays: 9:00-3:00

Tuesdays: 9:00-1:00

Wednesdays: 9:00-3:00

Fridays: 9:00-1:00

Carol will be in and out for a brief time yet, but communications should now be directed to Dennis at dennis@westminsterlincoln.org or 402-475-6702 x105. Please feel free to leave a message or send an email, and Dennis will respond when he is in the office.

Please find an opportunity to meet Dennis and welcome him to Westminster.

Sunday School

Nursery (Newborn through Age 2), 8 am - noon

Kids of Eden (KOE) (Ages 3-5) Room 210

Faith Village (Grades K-5) Lower Level, 9:45* & 10:30 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.

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Val Putnam

Parish Associate: Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Parish Associate for PW: Rev. Ellen Davis

Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator:

Sandi Larson

Organist/Pianist: John Ross

Choir Director: Laura Ross

Sound: Steve Braswell and Dale Minter

Ushers: Katie Zulkoski, Marcia Hollestelle,
Walker Zulkoski, Scott Colborn, Chip DeBuse

Greeters: Robyn Uebele and Joan Roberts

Acolytes: Vivian Stokes & Ruth Stokes



When are those deadlines again?

- All information for **The Messenger** is due to Tracy Hoffman at tracy@westminsterlincoln.org by the 18th of the month.
- All announcements for **The Vine** are due to Joanne Gabriel at joanne@westminsterlincoln.org by 5 pm on Tues. each week.

Week Beginning Feb. 9

Sun. (9)

9 AM Fellowship Time
9 AM Middle School Class
9 AM High School Class
9:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Faith Village, Kids of Eden
10:40 AM Confirmation Class
10:45 AM Adult Forum
10:45 AM Bible Class
12 Noon Sudanese Worship

Mon. (10)

5:30 PM Worship & Music,
210 Main Room
5:30 PM Mission & Outreach,
Lounge
7 PM Cub Scouts
7 PM Recovery Group, Lounge

Tues. (11)

9:15 AM Staff Meeting
10 AM Circle #5, Lounge
5 PM Adult Education, Library
5:30 PM PNC, Lounge
5:30 PM Personnel Committee,
Senior Pastor's Office
5:30 PM Building and Grounds,
Conference Room
7 PM Neb. Vocal Initiative
Rehearsal, Chapel & Sanctuary

Wed. (12)

4:30 PM Foundation Finance,
Library
5 PM Foundation, Lounge
5 – 7 PM Parents Night Out
5:30 PM Westminster Carillon
6:30 PM Westminster Choir
6:30 PM Knit & Sit
6:30 PM Contemplate Lincoln
7:30 PM ACOA

Thurs. (13)

6:30 AM Koop Group
10 AM Thursday AM Bible Study
7 PM Cub Scouts Committee
Meeting

Sat. (15)

8 AM Sausage, Eggs & Scripture,
Scooter's

Sun. (9)

9 AM Fellowship Time
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