



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

The week of March 20, 2022

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

World on a Plate is BACK!!!!



FOOD!!! FELLOWSHIP!!! FUN!!!

This Friday, March 25, join us as we pay tribute to Ukraine and their culinary delights. Start searching for recipes, check out Lincoln's European grocery stores, learn how to pronounce the dish you bring.

We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm for our Ukrainian dinner. As always, there will be a free-will breadbasket offering. Donations will be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Ukraine.

What is "World on a Plate?" It is a program that blends mission, stewardship, and fellowship. One Friday each month, small groups meet in each other's homes to share a potluck meal that celebrates another country's cuisine – the cuisine of a country where a designated PCUSA missionary is serving. One participant tells the story of the missionary's work during the meal, and a free-will offering is taken following the meal and sent to further the mission. Every few months, the groups are scrambled to encourage new friendships.



Heidelberg Catechism Class | Feb. 13 – March 20

Westminster Adult education will meet today at 10:45 am (after worship) for the final class about the 1563 Heidelberg Catechism. Pastor Jimmy will lead the class in Fellowship Hall.

Fellowship Hour Gratitude Scavenger Hunt | Wed., March 30

- Gratitude - the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.
- Scavenger Hunt - a game in which players try to acquire without buying specified items within a time limit.

Put those words together and you have "Gratitude Scavenger Hunt."

Join us, Wed., March 30, for a Westminster Gratitude Scavenger Hunt! This event is for all ages. You are invited to a spaghetti dinner at 6 pm in Cole Hall. Afterwards, let the HUNT begin! Join us for Food, Fellowship and Fun!

VBS 2022: To Mars and Beyond

Join us on an exciting trip through outer space June 6-9 as we explore how to serve God and discover God's mission for our lives. Registration is \$15 per child/maximum \$45. Register your child or sign up to volunteer here <https://vbsmate.com/events/westminsterlincoln/21116>.

Wednesday Youth Service Project | March 23

The Youth Group will be engaging in service work at the People's City Mission at 6800 P Street. We will meet there at 4 pm, work until 6 pm, and then return to the church for pizza and games. We will end at the usual 7:30 pm time. Please complete a People's City Mission volunteer form prior to Wed. The link is in the eVine.

Youth Group Mission Trip | July 29 – August 1

Please register here <https://forms.gle/PGQy7AvDpTqsCWjU7> for the 2022 Ferncliff Youth Group Retreat. We will begin by attending a performance of Jesus: Live Onstage at the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson, Missouri and then spend a weekend at Ferncliff for recreation and service at the Disaster Service Center near Little Rock, Arkansas. We will wrap up our trip with a visit to Worlds of Fun. The cost is \$450 and includes transportation, food, admission to play and theme park, and fees associated with Ferncliff. Scholarships and fundraising opportunities are available.

Prayer Tree

Please join us this Lent as we create a beautiful visual symbol of our prayers. Prayer ribbons are based on Native American, Tibetan, Siberian and other indigenous traditions. Consider your prayer, choose a colored ribbon, and add it to the tree we have started to decorate in the east parking lot. For our prayer tree, the different colored ribbons will symbolize these different types of prayers:

- Purple – prayers for leaders
- Blue - prayers for family, friends, and self
- Green – prayers of financial concerns
- Yellow – prayers of joys and thanksgiving
- Orange – prayers for the church
- Red – prayers for people who are sick or hurt
- Black & White – prayers for unity

Ribbons are available on the round table near the east entrance.

Swanson Scholarship

Full-time undergraduate students and high school seniors are encouraged to apply for Westminster's Swanson Scholarship. Established in 1999 by the Swanson Family, this scholarship provides \$500 financial support per recipient per academic school year. Applications are available on the church website or in the church office. The scholarship is open to individuals in all courses of study; however, preference will be given to applicants demonstrating an interest in Education and Community Service. Application deadline is March 31.

Sermon Setup

All youth are invited to take part in a sermon set-up discussion on Sunday mornings at 9:15, a session designed to deepen the worship experience. Participants will discuss the theme of the upcoming sermon and identifying how it applies to our lives today. Youth are invited to attend service with their families or together in the balcony.

Week Beginning March 20

<p><u>Sun. (20)</u> 9:15 AM Youth Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship/ Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:45 AM Confirmation Class 10:45 AM Heidelberg Study, FH 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 7 PM Youth Group</p> <p><u>Mon. (21)</u> 11 AM Explorers Study Group, Parlor 6:30 PM Green@Heart</p> <p><u>Tues. (22)</u> 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Deacons, FH 7 PM Circle #6, Lounge</p>	<p><u>Wed. (23)</u> 9:15 AM Worship Planning 1:30 PM Hearts & Hands 4 PM Youth Service Project— People’s City Mission 5:30 PM Whatchamacallit— Cole Hall 6:30 PM Hearts & Hands 7 PM Bible Study—Zoom</p> <p><u>Fri. (25)</u> 11:30 AM FH Board Meeting 5:30 PM World on a Plate, FH</p> <p><u>Sun. (27)</u> 9:15 AM Youth Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:45 AM Confirmation Class 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 7 PM Youth Group</p>
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Week 11 Giving	\$6,250
YTD Giving	\$181,327
Weekly Budget	\$10,970
YTD Budget	\$120,679

Televised Worship

Thurs. at 12:30 pm/Sat. at 1 pm.
 Channel 1302/Spectrum & Channel 13/Windstream.

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