



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

**The week of Oct. 1, 2023**

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

**Coffee & Conversations -- High School Bible Study | Oct. 1, 1 PM**

This fall we would like to invite all high school students to join us for a monthly Bible Study. Our first meeting will be today at 1 PM at The Mill, 2021 Transformation Drive. At that time, we will discuss future logistics to determine the where, when, and what of our time together. If you have any questions, please contact Trish at [trish@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:trish@westminsterlincoln.org) or (402) 570-0163.

**October Adult Ed | 10:50 AM | Lounge**

It's Reformation month, and Pastor Jimmy will look at "other" reformations in the faith community, other than that of Luther and Calvin.

**Oct 8 The Reforms of King Josiah in Judah, 7<sup>th</sup> century BCE**

**CROP Walk | October 8 | 1 PM**

*"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." ~Mahatma Gandhi*

Hunger is the world's most solvable problem -- join Team Westminster in helping solve that problem by participating in this year's CROP Walk. You can help by registering to walk, collecting pledges, and joining us at Bethan Christian Church on October 8 or you can sponsor a walker with an online donation through the Lincoln CROP Walk website, <https://tinyurl.com/27rt5m2c>. Please send your t-shirt size to Trish at [trish@westminsterlincoln.org](mailto:trish@westminsterlincoln.org) after you register.

**Barbara Youngscap**, member of Westminster, died Sept 24. Prayers of sympathy to her family and friends, especially her husband, Dick and daughters Anne and Julie. A private Memorial Service will be held in the Westminster chapel on Monday, Oct. 2 at 11 AM.

**Lunch Bunch** will meet at Granite City, 6200 O St., at 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, October 3. As always, no agenda, no program, just fun. Please R.S.V.P. to Jim Kinkennon at [jimkinkennon@gmail.com](mailto:jimkinkennon@gmail.com) or 402-290-5888.

**Can you pull some strings for the Church?**



To provide greater protection for the Preschool, we will be re-positioning the security cameras so that each door, the hallways and the playground are covered. As a cost-saving measure (and because it requires no technical skill!), we will be stringing the cables to each camera location. The work will require standing on a step ladder and moving cable above the ceiling tiles. It should take only a few hours of your time if we can get enough folks to help. If you can assist with this project, please contact Steve Larson at [steve.larson111@gmail.com](mailto:steve.larson111@gmail.com). Your assistance would be most appreciated and help keep the little people safe.

**Green Tip of the Week:**

Autumn is a great time for planting trees. Plant deciduous trees on the south and west of homes for cooling shade in summer, but solar gain in winter. Plant evergreen on the north and northwest of homes for great winter windbreaks. Green tips will take an autumn/winter hiatus: look for more tips next spring!

**Directory Photos**

If you missed it last time, Jim Kinkennon will be available to take directory photos on Sun., Oct. 8 and Mon., Oct. 9, from 11:30 AM to 5 PM. Please call the front desk (402-475-6702) to set up an appointment. The best time to call is between 10 AM and 2 PM, Mon., Wed., Thurs., or Fri. or 9 AM to 1 PM on Tues. We would love to include your smiling face in the Church Directory!

**Worship services are available on-line at this link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@WestminsterLincoln/streams>

Westminster Friends,

It is with joy that I announce the hire of **Mary Daugherty** as our new **Interim Music Director**. In our interview, it was clear that Mary is a wonderful candidate and great fit for WPC (see bio below). Mary will begin by visiting our choir and worship services this week while working on transitional items for leadership with John and our staff. I hope you will welcome her warmly soon!

Rev. Chris Peters



Mary is a pianist, singer, and conductor from Rochester, NY. She holds a BA in Piano Performance, an MA in Choral Conducting, and is completing DMA in Choral Conducting at UNL. When Mary is not teaching or performing, she enjoys cooking, hiking, traveling, and researching Native American Music.

**Curious about Judaism?**

**Want to know more?**

**You are Invited to South Street Temple for  
*A Taste of Judaism***

Tuesdays 7 to 9 p.m.

Oct 10, 17, and 24

There will be Jewish food and beverages, as well as ideas to explore about God/Jewish Spirituality, Torah/Jewish Values, and *K'lal Yisrael*/Jewish Community.

To register, email SST Board Member, Julie Moore at [julmoo@msn.com](mailto:julmoo@msn.com) as soon as

possible. Include your name and contact information. If you have questions, phone or text Board Member Maria Cadwallader at 402-309-6775. The sessions will be downstairs in the social hall at B'nai Jeshurun/ South Street Temple, 20<sup>th</sup> and South Streets. Parking is available in the lot on the west side of the temple and on 20<sup>th</sup> St. Enter through the door facing South Street on the building's SW end, close to the parking lot. Participants are expected to attend all three Tuesdays.

**Contact the church office if you are interested and we'll consider going as a group from Westminster.**



**Prairie Readers | Oct. 18**

Prairie Readers will meet October 18 at 1 PM in the Lounge. We are so pleased to have Pat Leach as our guest speaker. Pat will discuss several titles from the American Library Association's notable books list.

**History Buffs | Sat., Oct. 28, 9 AM**

**Prairie Pines Nature Preserve - Its Backstory**

Sue Kohles, a member of the preserve's Board of Directors, will share how a Christmas tree farm begun by a University horticulturist became a northeast Lincoln treasure. Until a new site was negotiated, Prairie Pines almost found itself neighbors with the proposed new Nebraska prison. Meet at the site - 112th and Adams St., or carpool from WPC leaving at 8:30 AM. The program will begin with a presentation in the Welcome Center and end with an optional guided hike.

**Week Beginning October 1**

<p><b><u>Sun. (Oct. 1)</u></b>  10:30 AM Presbyterians in the Park/Communion, Antelope Park Bandshell  Followed by potluck lunch at the Auld Center  12 Noon Sudanese Worship  1 PM HS Bible Study, The Mill  6:30 PM Youth Group, Youth Area</p> <p><b><u>Mon. (Oct. 2)</u></b>  11 AM Explorers Bible Study—  Reading the Bible, Library  11 AM Memorial Service for Barbara Youngscap, Chapel  11:30 PM Luncheon, FH  12 PM PEO Group, Lounge  6 PM Session, Lounge  7 PM PW Circle #4</p> <p><b><u>Tues. (Oct. 3)</u></b>  9:45 AM Staff Meeting  2 PM Stewardship, Lounge  5 PM Adult Ed, Conference Room</p>	<p>6 PM Building and Grounds, Lounge  6 PM Welcoming Task Force, Library</p> <p><b><u>Wed. (Oct. 4)</u></b>  10 AM PW Circle #3  1:30 PM Hearts &amp; Hands, Library  5:30 PM WestminsterLINK  6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p> <p><b><u>Thurs. (Oct. 5)</u></b>  6:30 PM Scouts Pack Committee Meetings, Youth Cafe</p> <p><b><u>Sun. (Oct. 8)</u></b>  9:30 AM Worship/Faith Village  10:45 AM Adult Ed., Lounge  11:30 AM Directory Photos, FH  12 Noon Sudanese Worship  1 PM CROP Walk  6:30 PM Youth Group</p>
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