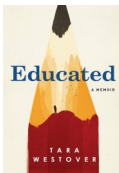




Men's Discussion Group—Tuesdays 7-8 am

Where: The Mill 48th & Prescott



February Book Club: for February, we'll be reading *Educated* by Tara Westover. We meet in the conference room at 7:00 pm the second Monday of the month, with discussion and refreshments! Join us.



Pastor Melodie's Sabbatical: Pastor Melodie will be on sabbatical from Monday, January 21 through Sunday, March 3. Her regular duties will be appropriately delegated temporarily to Associate Pastor Thomas Dummermuth; Treasurer, Bill Whiston; and personnel elders Doug McDaniel and Kurt Beck.

Sign up to serve at **The Gathering Place!** Let the office know if you're interested, or go to the invitation you received to sign up on our Sign Up Genius page. Contact the office for another invite, if you don't have it. Shown are Eastridge volunteers!



Incoming officers, installed last Sunday: Deacon: Nyabuoy Chan, Peter Dak, Carla Green, LaDonna Grubbs, Diane Worrell-Eaton, Andy Kalnins, Brandi Phillips. Elder: Robin Hadfield, George Kilpatrick, Jen Olsen, Lois Wies. Memorials & Endowments: Steve Anderson, Greg Jensen, Duane Olsen, Beth Birnstihl. Nominating Committee: Dave Gies, Becky Rankin. Trustees: Susan Budler, Tanner Hilzer.

The Annual Meeting will be THIS MORNING, between services.



ANNUAL MEETING

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES The care packages that were sent to 25 of our college students were a HUGE hit. EPC received many thanks for this gesture that helped our college students know that we still want to be connected with them. As Valentine's Day approaches, we would like to send them another care package. Please feel free to donate any item in any quantity. If you aren't up for shopping but would still like to donate, you can make a cash donation which will help to purchase the items. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, February 10. **Donation ideas:**

Individual servings of chips, pretzels, cookies, oatmeal, easy mac n cheese, goldfish, crackers, etc.

Valentine candy

Candy, granola bars/protein bars, microwave popcorn, gum, crystal light powder packages

Laundry pods, dryer sheets (non-scented)

\$5 - \$10 Chick fil a or Starbucks cards

Post-it notes, pens, highlighters, notecards



Eastridge Church Staff

- Rev. Dr. Melodie Jones Pointon.....Senior Pastor
- Rev. Thomas Dummermuth.....Associate Pastor
- Rev. Dr. John Duling.....Parish Associate
- Kris Adler-Brammer.....Youth and Children's Ministries
- Donna Gustafson.....Office Manager
- Andy Kalnins.....Night/Weekend Custodian
- Brian Lew.....Adult Choir Director
- Will McGuire.....Worship Leader
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- Vince Ruhl.....Audio/Visual Technician
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Meet Our Staff

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Today at Eastridge:

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Annual Meeting—Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Preschool Faith Connection

Prayers: Church Phone: 402-488-7844 to request prayers.

Prayer Concerns: Donna Gies

Sign up at the Welcome Desk to provide flowers for our sanctuary in 2019!

We always thank GOD for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV



Youth Sunday: Join us for Youth-led worship February 3 at both services. Our Eastridge Middle School and High School Youth will be sharing a message, music, and more that Sunday. See you then!

On Sunday, February 3, the youth will collect the Souper Bowl of Caring offering. Check out the newsletter for more info!



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Neil Bateman & Donna Gustafson

USHERS: 9:00 am Rinehart Kruse, Dave Gies, Charles Bachinski, Duane Olsen

11:00 am Ray Schapmann, Chuck Olsen

LITURGIST: Andrew Loudon

ACOLYTE: Cody Chapman, Mia Olsen

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEANUP: Holcombes

Check out the Welcome Desk for **Dinner for Six** sign-up forms. Fill out and leave in the offering plate or office inbox.



Sign up for **Aging Partners' Diabetes Self-Management Workshop**, here at Eastridge (in M12) on Tuesdays starting February 5 through March 12 (1:00-3:00 pm). Register by calling Aging Partners at 402-441-7575.



LIBRARY: Have you checked out the Little Free Library on the Eastridge property? There are currently many titles and genres to choose from, including many children's books. Check it out! It's on the north side of the parking lot, near the Sunrise Road entrance.



HOSPICE SINGERS: Our Eastridge Hospice Singers are available to provide singing visits for loved ones and friends journeying through hospice care. To schedule a singing visit, contact Patty Niemann at 402-432-8353 or pniemann54@gmail.com.



At Eastridge today and coming soon!



Deacon Retreat: Our re-scheduled Deacon Retreat will be Thursday, January 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm, in the Huxtable Lounge. Deacons, please plan to attend! Snacks will be served.



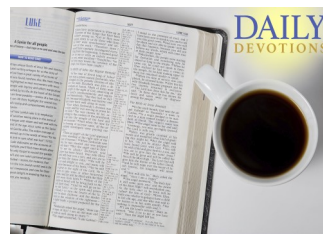
Thank you for the immediate response to our **2019 Stewardship Pledge Drive**. We have asked the congregation to **increase giving by 3% for 2019**, making our giving goal for 2019 \$605,000. Please help us reach this goal! Thank you for all of your gifts. **Still accepting pledges!**

Bistro Theology is returning!

When: Thursday, January 31, 7-9pm (Note the new weekday).

Where: The Piedmont Bistro by

Venue. *Come join us for dinner, or just for drinks, and great conversations about stuff that matters.*



We are always looking for more writers for our online **devotion ministry!** Please contact the office if you are interested in writing. To read the devotions, sign up in the office, or go to: www.eastridgedailydevo.blogspot.com



SAVE THE DATE for "SAY IT WITH MUSIC": A fundraising concert to benefit the Choral Scholars Fund. Join us on Sunday, Feb 10 at 4:00 pm at Eastridge for a concert presented by Diane Worrell Eaton and Patty Niemann, piano duet partners, along with past and present choral scholars. **Plan now to attend!**

This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

- 9:00 am LARSP Board Meeting—M12
- 10:00 am Intentional Living Mastermind Group—Huxtable
- 6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12
- 6:30 pm Lincoln Irish Dancers—Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Bible Study—Huxtable Lounge

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study—The Mill on Prescott
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
- 3:15 pm Elementary Faith Connection
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal—L4

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 6:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—HyVee on O Street
- 10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Conference Room
- 4:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution
- 5:30 pm Youth Faith Connection—Fellowship Hall, L9, L10
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class—M12
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

- 1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 6:30 pm Deacon Retreat—Huxtable Lounge

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

No scheduled events

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- 9:00 am Girl Scout event—Fellowship Hall, L11, L13

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship—Welcome Center
- 10:00 am Confirmation Mentor Meeting—M12
- 11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Preschool Faith Connection—L13