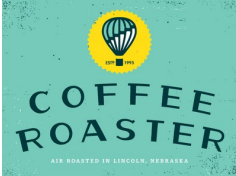




Men's Discussion Group—Tuesdays 7-8 am
Where: The Mill 48th & Prescott



One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken today! One Great Hour is an effort to empower, provide water, supply food, and give relief from disasters. Check the bulletin insert for more information.



TODAY the youth will begin selling coffee to raise funds for their summer trip. You will be able to place orders after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am services. We will be selling 12 oz bags of coffee for \$15 a piece. The youth will retain 40% from the total sales. Payment is due at the time of order. Payment forms include cash, check, or you can pay through the church website pay online option. We are partnering with The Coffee Roaster which is owned and operated by Vince Ruhl who is also on EPC staff. If you have had coffee on Sunday morning, you know how good it is!

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE!

For the Lenten season the Eastridge Food Pantry is having Personal Hygiene and Household Item Drive. These are items our clients frequently request for everyday use, and unfortunately we cannot get these items from the Lincoln Food Bank. Each week we will be requesting and feature an "Item of the Week". **Lent Week 7: Men's and Women's Deodorant**



Holy Week Worship: Maundy Thursday Meal at 6:00 pm, Worship at 7:00 pm. Good Friday Worship at 7:00 pm. Easter Sunday: Worship at 6:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am. Breakfast following Sunrise service.

REFUGEE MINISTRY

Many of you will remember the extended Karen refugee family, from Myanmar, that Eastridge sponsored. In 2008, we served as the coordinators for the arrival of the last part of the family including Paw Bra (mother), Ba Thin (father), and sons Thin Oo and Di Di. They became like family to us, and we have shared many life events with them, including weddings and the death of Di Di last May. This past week, Thin Oo and his wife became U.S. citizens joining his parents who had attained citizenship a few years ago. We will be celebrating their citizenship this Sunday in the Huxtable at 4:30, and would like to invite any of you who worked with them or assisted them to join us for ice cream sundaes and conversation.

~Linda Shearman and Jo Bateman.

Eastridge Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering: The April EPW Gathering will be held on April 17 at 12:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge. Join us as we hear from speaker Sara Kenny on "Quilt of Valor".



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Today at Eastridge: Confirmation Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Confirmation Reception—Welcome Center
- 11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Preschool Faith Connection—L13
- 4:30 pm Ice Cream Reception—Huxtable Lounge



Prayers: Marilyn Laughter, Sue Shearer

Flowers today provided by Jay, Cheryl & Ryan Byler and Elizabeth LaRue in memory of Elise LaRue Byler.



Easter Breakfast: At 6:30 am we will meet for worship, with breakfast to follow. Breakfast will be served in the Huxtable Lounge. Worship will be in the Narthex.



Recognition of Eastridge Musicians: On Sunday, April 28 we will recognize our university graduates—music staff and choral scholars: Sarah Dyer, Travis Worsham and Brian Lew; and additional choral scholars: Jimmy Lowe, Joel Brown, and Holly Bingham.



You're Invited! Brian Lew will be hosting a graduation party in the Huxtable Lounge on Saturday, April 27 from 12pm to 2pm. Feel free to drop in at any time. Food will be provided. Please RSVP to Brian at brianlew.music@gmail.com or 603-490-6423 by April 14.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Neil Bateman/Shirley Flynn Bell

USHERS: 9:00 am John Bennett, Richard & Charlene Neal, Harley Shortridge, Roger Niemann
11:00 am Chuck Olsen, Ray Schapmann, Bill Whiston

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEANUP: Holcombes

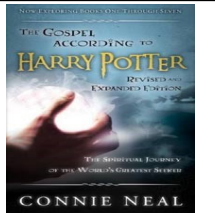
Confirmation Class CONFIRMATION TODAY at 9:00 am.

JOINING THROUGH BAPTISM: Jimmie Cover, Masheala Maynez, Barrett Rodell.

JOINING THROUGH PROFESSION OF FAITH: Emily Boden, Natalie Brady, Nyamuoch Kuon, Heidi Felix, William Hershiser, Elizabeth Kohel, Victoria McGee, Trevon Nash, Maylena Olsen.

Maundy Thursday Pizza meal: at 6:00 pm on Thursday (prior to Maundy Thursday worship at 7:00), we'll gather in Huxtable Lounge to enjoy a pizza meal! We would still like a few more people to sign up to provide pizza, please contact the office or head to the Sign up Genius page (from emailed link) to sign up.

Thursday Night Bible Study: The current Thursday night group will continue to meet in Huxtable Lounge on Thursday nights following Lent. Coming soon, *The Gospel According to Harry Potter*. Date TBD, more info to come!



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 (402-432-8353 or epc.hospice.singers@gmail.com.)

At Eastridge today and coming soon!

FINANCIAL STATUS UPDATE: THANK YOU for a positive response to the financial information shared at the annual meeting and in the February newsletter. As you may recall, our giving fell short of our projections last year, resulting in a \$60,000 loan from our investment accounts. We have adjusted this year's budget in order to repay that loan and prepare for the 2020 budget.

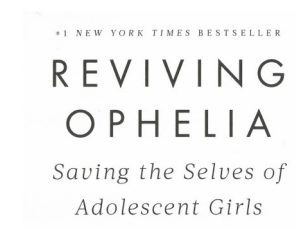
Income to date: \$ 158,446
Projected income: \$ 605,000
Needed for the year: \$ 446,554

For questions, please contact George Kilpatrick (Finance), Robby Shortridge (Memorials and Endowments), Andrew Loudon (Stewardship), or Bill Whiston (Treasurer).



From The Gathering
Place: Your many smiling faces, energy to support your community, your passion for the mission of feeding those who are food insecure are gifts we do not dismiss. Our hearts are filled each evening as volunteers shuffle through the Gathering Place door eager to serve. A sincere and heartfelt **THANK YOU** for your group for all that you do.

Mary is returning to Eastridge! **Author Mary Pipher and her daughter, Sara Gilliam** will come to Eastridge Presbyterian on Saturday, June 8 at 2:00 pm to discuss their collaboration on the revised *Reviving Ophelia*. They will be signing copies of the book, available from Francie and Finch bookstore. Free event, but please call the church to register.



This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, APRIL 15
1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
3:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
6:00 pm Girl Scouts—various
6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12
6:30 pm Lincoln Irish Dancers—Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
7:00 am Men's Bible Study—The Mill on Prescott
9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal—L4
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry—Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
6:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—HyVee on O Street
11:00 am EPW Meeting—M12
12:00 pm EPW Gathering—Huxtable Lounge
1:30 pm Aging Partners Yoga—Narthex
4:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution
7:00 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 Maundy Thursday
1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
3:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Meal—Huxtable Lounge
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship—Sanctuary

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 Good Friday
7:00 pm Good Friday Worship—Sanctuary

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 Easter Sunday
6:30 am Worship—Narthex and Sanctuary
7:15 am Breakfast—Huxtable Lounge
9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship—Welcome Center
11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary

