



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

NEW Member Class

New Member Class: Interested in joining Eastridge? Or just finding out more about membership? Join us between services (10:00 am) on Sunday, May 19 in Huxtable Lounge.

WHAT: Eastridge Hospice Singer information meeting

WHEN: May 30 from 6:30 - 8:30pm

WHERE: Huxtable Lounge

FOR: Singers wishing to know more about involvement in our mission of bringing the peace and comfort of music to those in hospice care. Those interested in attending this meeting are asked to contact the church office or Patty Niemann at 402-432-8353 or epc.hospice.singers@gmail.com. Hospice volunteer coordinators from Tabitha Hospice and HoriSun Hospice will be in attendance to provide information regarding hospice training.



Eastridge Presbyterian Women Luncheon: Wednesday, May 15 at 12:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge.

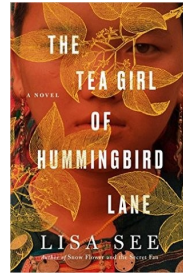
Program: "Warrior of the People"; Speaker Katie Murtha, a librarian from Bennett Martin Library, will lead a discussion of the book. Also: Reading Awards, Birthday Offering Dedication, Installation of new Circle Chairs, Installation of new Board Members.



On Sunday, May 19 we will celebrate our **graduating High School seniors** at the 9:00am service. Following the service, we will have a reception in the Welcome Center. We hope you will be able to join us as we recognize this group. If you have a High School senior in your home and have not received information about the recognition, please contact the church office.



Coffee For Six (or Lunch for Six) Don't have time in the evening to get together for one of the Dinner for Six groups? Try Coffee for Six or Lunch for Six! It's a way to connect with your fellow Eastridge members. Sign ups are at the Welcome Desk; just fill one out and we'll connect you. Most of us can spare a lunch hour or coffee hour once in a while; give it a try!



Eastridge Presbyterian Church Book Club: Our next book club meeting is Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. Join us for discussion and refreshments. May's selection: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. Book club members, bring your ideas for next year's selections!



Eastridge Church Staff

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Presbyterian Church

The weekly Lamp



Today at Eastridge: *Mother's Day/Eastridge Anniversary*

9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship—Welcome Center
 11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
 11:15 am Faith Connection for Preschool—L13

PRAYERS

Condolences to the family of Elizabeth Evermann; her memorial service is May 19 at 2:00 pm.

Today's flowers: provided by Harley and Rose Shortridge in honor of their wedding anniversary.



Happy Birthday to Maxine Stout, who turns 95 on May 15.

Today, we are recognizing our **dedicated creators of prayer shawls**. Forty baby blankets have been given and at least 130 shawls given since around 2008 (baby blankets were begun around 2012). Knitters, Crocheters and Quilters of Prayer Shawls: Patty Niemann, Elda Powley, Mary Lou Eastman, Chloe Nelson, Nan Nelson, Jan Skala, Dorothy Hitt, Norma Wittmack, Rogene Lowery, Marie Wood, Carolyn Olsen, Gerry Draney, Nancy Hall, Christi Mook, Carol Budka.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Cindy Nash/Carolyn Brandle

USHERS: 9:00 am Jeff Mach, Don Mach, Steve Taylor,
Darrell Nelson

11:00 am George Lanz, Nancy Brumbaugh

LITURGIST: Bill Wehrbein

ACOLYTE: Jackson Northouse

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEANUP: Kilpatrick family



Summer Sermon Series: factchecker@eastridge. Ever hear someone claim that something is in the Bible and think, "Is that true?" Wouldn't it be nice to just put it in a search engine and come up with a reliable answer? Join us this summer, for factchecker - Eastridge style! Once again this summer, we're asking for your input! Send your ideas to office@eastridge.org.

Dr. Brian Lew will be joining our staff as the **Director of Music Ministries**. This new three-quarter time position begins July 1, and will work primarily with the 9 am service, as well as some support for all music ministries. Brian has been our adult choir director for the last three years, and we are excited that he will continue with us in this new role.



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!



Music adds so much JOY to enhance our worship experience! With the choirs taking the summer off, it's your chance to share your musical gifts! If you sing or play an instrument, please offer your talents with a special music selection. Consider a solo, a duet, or a group. Any and all ages and styles are welcome! Don't know what to sing or play? We can help with that, too! Contact Diane Worrell

Eaton 402-580-5889 or Kylie Meter 402-310-6655 with questions or to arrange a date!

We want to express our gratitude and appreciation of our **interim organist, Travis Worsham**.

The interim organist contract ends May 15.

Please share your appreciation of Travis' worship leadership! We wish Travis and his wife, Arica, best wishes as they plan to move to Texas at the end of the month.



Church FINANCES

Income to date:	\$ 199,043
Projected income:	\$ 605,000
Needed for the year:	\$ 405,957

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



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, MAY 13

- 6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12
- 6:30 pm Lincoln Irish Dancers—Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study—Huxtable Lounge
- 7:00 pm EPC Book Club—Conference Room

TUESDAY, MAY 14

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study—The Mill on Prescott
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
- 5:00 pm Food Pantry Board Meeting—Huxtable Lounge
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting & Reception—various
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry—Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- 6:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—HyVee on O Street
- 8:30 am Presbytery Meeting—various
- 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting—Welcome Center
- 10:00 am EPW Coordinating Team Meeting—M12
- 10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Conference Room
- 12:00 pm EPW Gathering—Huxtable Lounge
- 4:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- 5:30 pm Trustees Meeting—Huxtable Lounge
- 6:30 pm Session meeting—M12
- 6:30 pm Thursday Night Bible Study—Huxtable Lounge

FRIDAY, MAY 17

- 6:00 pm A+ Academy Graduation and Reception

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- 9:00 am Private Piano Recital—Huxtable Lounge

SUNDAY, MAY 19

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:00 am New Member Class—Huxtable Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution
- 2:00 pm Elizabeth Evermann Memorial—Sanctuary