



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



What Gifts are you willing to share with our Youth? This year we would like to offer Interest Groups for our youth on a monthly basis. What we are looking for are church members who would be willing to share what they do well with our youth. For instance, if you are a baker, we would love to have you lead an Interest Group where you would teach a group of our youth to bake. Or, are you a woodworker? We would love to have you show our youth how to make a project and just simply learn how to use woodworking tools. There are so many gifts within this congregation that we couldn't begin to name them all, but we would love for our young people to learn from you! Contact Kris Adler-Brammer for more info.



Welcome Brent Shaw, our new organist!

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Brent got his Master degrees in Music and in Ministry in North Carolina and has served at several churches in capacities as organist and in youth, children, music, worship, missions, and education ministries. He teaches organ locally, ages children to adults and at the collegiate level. He has a passion for Christ, for leading people of all ages into worship, and encouraging them to be passionate worshipers and worship leaders that follow Christ's examples to serve others. He and his family are blessed to work with foster children.



Eastridge Presbyterian Women: The books on the reading list are now available! Check out the marked shelf in the church library and get started reading!



MUSIC NEWS: Interested in joining our music ministry? Contact Brian to see how you can help share your musical talents in worship in many different ways. Call the office, or email Brian at blew@eastridge.org.



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.)

Income to date: \$ 327,702
 Projected income: \$ 605,000
 Needed for the year: \$ 277,298

Church FINANCES

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

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
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Presbyterian Church
The weekly Lamp



Today at Eastridge:

9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
 10:00 am Coffee/Fellowship—Welcome Center
 10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
 12:00 pm Food Pantry Picnic—Food Pantry/playground
 2:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution

Prayers: Kathy Kuehn

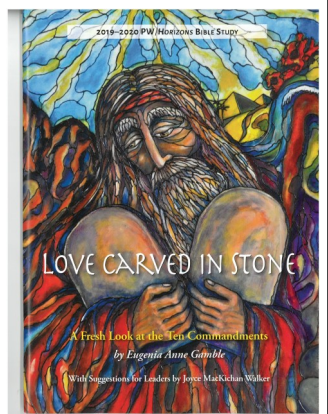
Flowers today: provided by Olin and Chris Boone.

Happy Birthday to: Francis Haskins, who turns 97 on August 20.



Join us for an **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 pm on the East Patio. Sponsored by the Communication/New Member and Hospitality Deacons.

Eastridge Presbyterian Women, check out the table in the Welcome Center today for your Circle study books and yearbooks. They are organized by Circle group. We look forward to a new year of "Love Carved in Stone" as our lesson book, and Circle fellowship each month! If you are interested in joining a women's group, contact the office, Susan Taylor, or Berna Stading.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Becky Shupe, Seth Crawford, Andy Kalnins

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

10:30 am George Lanz, Nancy Brumbaugh, Mark Rouse

LITURGIST: Bill Wehrbein

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEAN UP: Holcombes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We have some wonderful opportunities in place for our children and youth coming this fall. In order for these opportunities to happen, we need volunteers! Our volunteer opportunities vary in commitment and preparation. We will need:

Teachers – prepare and teach a lesson

Youth Group advisors – lead recreation, prepare and teach a lesson/activity

Transportation drivers – bring children from school to the church for afterschool programming

Snack/meal Providers – prepare a snack for the afterschool program or provide dinner for the youth group

If you would like additional information about what these opportunities mean or if you would like to volunteer, please talk with Lois Wies, Jen Olsen or Kris Adler-Brammer.



Coffee for Six or Lunch for Six: Not able to make a commitment to meeting a group over dinner? Why not coffee? Pick up a form at the Welcome Desk!

At Eastridge today and coming soon!



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:

We would love to send our college students off to school this fall with a great care package from EPC! In order to fill these care packages, we need your help. Below is a list of items requested. 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 be helped to purchase the items as well as pay for postage.

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

Laundry pods, dryer sheets (non-scented)

Band-aids, cough drops

Candy, granola bars/protein bars, microwave popcorn, gum, Crystal Light powder packets

Post-it notes, pens, highlighters, notecards

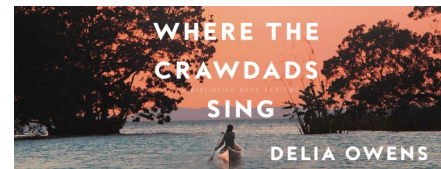
\$5 - \$10 Starbucks gift cards

We will be filling about 35 care packages so items in multiples are appreciated.

For more info, contact the office or Kris Adler-Brammer.

EPC Book Club: Our EPC Book Club starts a new year in September! Join us as we read and discuss books from September through June. Our first book of the year is ***Where the Crawdads Sing*** by Delia Owens. We'll meet Monday, September 9 at 7 pm in the Conference Room.

For more info or a complete list, contact the office, or find the list on the church website!



HELP FOR THE HUNGRY



Have you stopped by the **CAUTION: GOD AT WORK** site in the Welcome Center to learn more about Eastridge mission activities? In the months that follow, a specific ministry or offering opportunities that help BUILD HOPE will be highlighted. **THIS MONTH: Ways Eastridge addresses hunger in our community.**

This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00 am Men's Bible Study—The Mill on Prescott

9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room

3:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex

6:00 pm PEO Chapter FG—Huxtable Lounge

6:30 pm Faith Partners Quarterly Meeting—M12

7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—HyVee on O Street

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting—Welcome Center

10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Conference Room

1:30 pm Aging Partners Yoga—Narthex

4:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution

7:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting—Huxtable Lounge

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship—Welcome Center

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2:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution

4:00 pm Ice Cream Social—East Patio



Pantry Clients and Volunteers: Annual Picnic

TODAY! Sunday, August 18

12:00-2:30 pm

Food and Fellowship provided in the playground next to the Food Pantry

