



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



Eastridge Church Directory: Look for more information soon on our upcoming photography sessions for a new church directory!



Eastridge will be hosting a **Nebraska Brass concert** on Sunday, October 27 at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: Hurricane Dorian made landfall in the Bahamas as a Category 5 hurricane on September 1, 2019 and stalled over the islands for 24 hours, causing massive damage. It is reported that at least 56 lives were lost. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working with partners on the ground in the Bahamas. You can contribute to their efforts by writing a check to Eastridge Presbyterian Church and indicating that your gift is for "PDA".



First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln and Southern Heights Presbyterian Church are excited to welcome **Diana Butler Bass** to our community the weekend of Nov. 8-10. We are inviting our local area churches to join us for her time here.

Friday dinner and conversation - 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ Southern Heights Presbyterian Church in Lincoln (5750 S. 40th St, Lincoln)

Saturday Lectures & Lunch - 9:30 - 3:30 pm @ First Presbyterian Church (840 S. 17th St, Lincoln)

Sunday Worship - 11 am @ First Presbyterian Church (840 S. 17th St, Lincoln). Reservations are required for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. For more information and registration, visit fpclincn.org/grateful



TRUNK or TREAT: On Friday, October 25, EPC will team up with A+ Academy for a fall carnival. A+ will provide the indoor games, bouncy house and food for dinner. We would like to provide the treats for indoor trick or treating. We would love to have as many people as possible who would decorate a door and/or dress up and be willing to hand out candy. Sign up at the Welcome Desk! Donations of candy are also welcome.



Income to date: \$ 384,798 (63%)
 Should be at: \$ 477,019 (78%)
 Needed for the year: \$ 220,202*
 *approximately \$ 20,000 weekly until the end of the year



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

Eastridge Church Staff

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EASTRIDGE
 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
 2:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution

Prayers: Kathy Kuehn, Carol Budka, Genevieve Rettke

Happy Birthday to: Glennys (Gib) Palmer, who turns 91 on October 19.

Condolences to the family of Don Grieser. Don's funeral was held Saturday at Eastridge.



Flowers today provided by Sandra Hilsabeck.



THIRTY DAYS OF THANKS: Help celebrate our blessings by taking part in the "Thirty Days of Thanks" food drive. Eastridge Presbyterian Church has been recognized as a Hunger Action Congregation by the Presbyterian Church (USA). Check out the display in the Welcome Center today to see how you can help!

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.)



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Carolyn Brandle and Carla Green

USHERS: 9:00 am Roger Niemann, John Bennett, Harley Shortridge

10:30 am Ray Schapmann, Bill Whiston, Chuck Olsen

LITURGIST: Andrew Loudon

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEAN UP: Donna Wineman

We Need YOU! Even though we have started our education year, we could still use some additional folks to help with our children and youth programs. Check out the newsletter for more information (in your email inbox, mail, online, and/or at the Welcome Desk).



Do you know who the **theologians of our hymnal** are? Join Brian Lew on Tuesday, October 15 at 12pm in the Huxtable Lounge as he talks about **"Heroes of the Hymnal"**. We will examine prominent hymn writers who have crafted and shaped the hymns that we sing in worship. Bring your brown bag lunch! (Postponed a week from original date)



THANK YOU for your donations! We have several folks that donated snacks for our afterschool program. They will get us through the next few months and we are grateful. And, thank you to those who donated to our college care packages. We were able to put together 29 very full packages that are much appreciated by our college students.

EPW Gathering—Wednesday, October 16 at 12:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge. Join us for a presentation by Patty Niemann, Eastridge Hospice Singers coordinator.



At Eastridge today and coming soon!



Lincoln Crop Hunger Walk: TODAY at First Lutheran Church. Sign in at 1pm; begin walk at 1:30pm. One-fourth of funds raised will support local agencies, including the Eastridge Pantry. For more information contact Bill Wehrbein wmw@NebrWesleyan.edu



Book Club: Join us on Monday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room for **EPC Book Club**. This month: *The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules* by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg. Check online or inquire in the office for the entire list for the 2019-2020 year.



Join us - again or for the first time - at **Bistro Theology: Spooktober edition!** When: Thursday,

October 24 (a week earlier than typical) at 7:00 pm. Where: The Piedmont Bistro by Venue. Join us for Faith, Drinks, Discussion.



Thanks to those of you who joined us on Wednesday for the **DIY "My Family's Good Things" Workshop**. For more resources, check out TalkHeart2Heart.org.



October is **Clergy Appreciation Month!** Not that baked goods aren't welcome, but how about these ways to show a pastor appreciation: 1) pray for them, 2) volunteer in a church ministry or activity.

Time to think about Per Capita! When each Eastridge member pays his/her per capita, it allows our offerings to fund more items in the general budget. **This year, per capita is \$45 per member.**



This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts—Narthex
- 6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12
- 6:30 pm Lincoln Irish Dancers—Roeske Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study—Huxtable Lounge
- 7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm EPC Book Club—Conference Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study—The Mill on Prescott
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
- 12:00 pm "Heroes of the Hymnal"—Huxtable Lounge
- 3:15 pm Faith Connection for Elementary
- 5:15 pm Children's Music—Choir Room
- 6:00 pm PEO Chapter FG—Huxtable Lounge
- 6:30 pm Kirk Ringers Rehearsal—Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting—Welcome Center
- 10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Conference Room
- 11:30 am EPW Coordinating Team—M12
- 12:00 pm EPW Gathering—Huxtable Lounge
- 1:00 pm Hospice Singers Training—M12
- 1:30 pm Aging Partners Yoga—Narthex
- 4:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution
- 5:30 pm Faith Connection—Youth—Roeske Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting—Huxtable Lounge

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 Confirmation Retreat

- 1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 5:30 pm Trustees Meeting—*postponed to next Thursday*
- 6:30 pm Session Meeting—M12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 7:00 pm Trailblazers—Huxtable Lounge

