



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



Coming November 24:
 online signup for our
 new church directory!

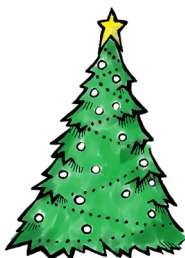
Welcome Visitors! Visiting Eastridge for worship today? Stop at the Welcome Desk (along the north wall of the Welcome Center) to pick up a welcome gift! We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us, and hope to see you again!

IT'S GREAT TO MEET YOU!

Advent candlelighting: this year, families/couples/individuals will not be required to read the scripture passage...only light the candle! Please let the office know if you would like to do this. We will light the candle during both Sunday morning services during advent, and all three Christmas Eve services.



ADVENT
 Preparing for Jesus' Birth



The Angel Tree, with opportunities for you to make Christmas special for a child or adult by purchasing gifts, will be up on November 21. Choose a tag (or more!) from the tree and provide what is listed. Thank you to Susan Taylor for continuing to lead this ministry at Eastridge.



Poinsettias will once again be available for purchase to decorate the church during the Advent season. Following Christmas Eve, our Eastridge deacons deliver the flowers to some of our members, or, you may take yours home. Look for more information soon in an insert.



You can now choose **Eastridge on Amazon Smile!** When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

Income to date: \$ 450,113 (74%)
 Should be at: \$ 523,557 (86%)
 Needed for the year: \$ 154,887*
 *approximately \$ 22,000 weekly until the end of the year.



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
- Dr. Brian Lew.....Director of Music Ministries
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EASTRIDGE
 Presbyterian Church
The weekly Lamp



Today at Eastridge: Thank Offering Sunday

9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
 10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
 2:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution

Today through Tuesday: shop the Ten Thousand Villages fundraiser for our youth! Today until 1:00 pm; Monday and Tuesday from 12:30-8:30 pm.



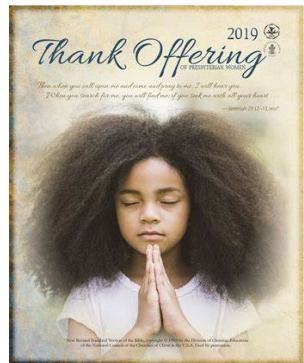
Prayers: Connie Barry, Chris McCullough



Flowers provided by the Meier and Olsen families, in honor of Maria Wells and her service to Eastridge Presbyterian Women over the years.

TODAY is Eastridge Presbyterian Women **Thank Offering Sunday.** *"then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart..."* Jeremiah 29:12-13

The Thank Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's annual offerings. Received in the fall each year, it gives women a tangible way to express their gratitude for the special blessings in their lives. At least 40 percent of the offering funds health ministries.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Carla Green/Susan Taylor

USHERS: 9:00 am Rogene Lowery, Debbie Hicks,
Carolyn Brandle, Norma Nuss
10:30 am LaDonna Grubbs, Carol Bottum

LITURGIST: Ivy Hansen

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Carolyn Olsen

GREETERS: Donna Wineman, Jane DeKalb,
Nan Nelson, Julie Gies

ACOLYTE: Alana Northouse, Mia Olsen

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEAN UP: Jo Ann Loudon



At Eastridge today and coming soon!



Thank you: I would like to extend my thanks to all of those that sent me cards, called, visited, and brought beautiful flowers. These kindnesses made the days go by much more rapidly in rehab. Many thanks. ~Carol Budka

Almost 1 million people have been displaced or otherwise affected by extreme flooding in **South Sudan**, according to a recent United Nations report. The Outreach Committee has committed \$500 to support this work. Please check out today's bulletin insert for more info.



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.)



The **Eastridge Food Pantry** received 811 pounds of food Sunday and additional amounts throughout the month in our **30 Days of Thanks** promotion. Thank you Eastridge and Food Pantry partner churches!

Have you noticed we have sung a new response to the Assurance of Pardon? This month we are exploring other responses to the Assurance of Pardon from our wonderful hymnal, with special emphasis on #582 (Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me). This response was written in 2003 specifically for the Assurance of Pardon. As you sing this response, meditate on the words that describes God's pardon of sins for all of us.



Holiday Pop-Up Sale with Ten Thousand Villages: November 17-19. Fifteen percent of the sales will be donated to our Youth Group to support their activities in the coming year. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday November 17; 12:30 – 8:30 Monday & Tuesday, November 18 & 19.



With your **participation in our annual pledge drive**, great and wonderful things can happen at Eastridge. Our goal is for everyone to pledge. If you missed getting a pledge card, they are available at the usher table and the Welcome Desk. You may also give electronically! Check out the "Give" option on the church website.

This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Youth Fundraiser (12:30-8:30pm)

1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Youth Fundraiser (12:30-8:30pm)

7:00 am Men's Bible Study—The Mill on Prescott
9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
3:15 pm Faith Connection for Elementary
5:15 pm Children's Music—Choir Room
6:00 pm PEO Meeting—Huxtable Lounge
6:00 pm Faith Partners Quarterly Meeting—M12
6:30 pm Kirk Ringers Rehearsal—Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
5:30 pm Trustees Meeting—Conference Room
6:30 pm Session Meeting—M12

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:30 am Fourth Friday Fellowship—*The Harbour*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
10:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
2:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution