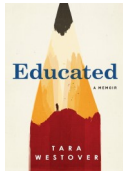


Men's Discussion Group—Tuesdays 7-8 am
Where: The Mill 48th & Prescott



February Book Club: for February, we'll be reading *Educated* by Tara Westover. We meet in the conference room at 7:00 pm TOMORROW, with discussion and refreshments! Join us.



Pastor Melodie's Sabbatical: Pastor Melodie will be on sabbatical from Monday, January 21 through Sunday, March 3. Her regular duties will be appropriately delegated temporarily to Associate Pastor Thomas Dummermuth; Treasurer, Bill Whiston; and personnel elders Doug McDaniel and Kurt Beck.



With some changes to personnel at the end of January, the church office is putting together a **list of volunteers** who could: 1) help with large room setups, specifically funeral luncheons. 2) help with general maintenance. Please call the church for more information, if you think you may be able to be on either list!

Care Packages FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



Eastridge College Students: As Valentine's Day approaches, we would like to send them a care package. 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 help to purchase the items. Donations will be **accepted through Sunday, February 10.** Ideas for donations are listed below:

Individual servings of chips, pretzels, cookies, oatmeal, easy mac n cheese, goldfish, crackers, etc., Valentine candy, Candy, granola bars/protein bars, microwave popcorn, gum, crystal light powder packages, Laundry pods, dryer sheets (non-scented), \$5 - \$10 Chick fil a or Starbucks cards, Post-it notes, pens, highlighters, notecards

Thank you to all who made our **Book Signing/Talk with Mary Pipher** on Saturday, January 19 a success! This includes the Eastridge attendees and volunteers. We estimated 450+ in attendance! The event was made possible by the June Lyman Memorial Fund.

Trailblazers for February: On Friday, February 15: Games & Soup Supper. We'll meet at **6:00 PM** (not 7:00 pm as noted in the yearbook) in the Huxtable Lounge for food and games.



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
- Brian Lew.....Adult Choir Director
- Will McGuire.....Worship Leader
- Travis Worsham.....Organist
- Vince Ruhl.....Audio/Visual Technician
- Jennifer Russell.....Nursery

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Meet Our Staff

EASTRIDGE
 Presbyterian Church
The weekly Lamp

Today at Eastridge: GiFT Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 10:00 am GiFT Activity—Welcome Center
- 11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Preschool Faith Connection—L13
- 4:00 pm Say it With Music Choral Scholar Benefit—Sanctuary

Prayers: Church Phone: 402-488-7844 to request prayers.

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns: Maria Wells, Brian Lew

Condolences to the family of Walt French. Walt's memorial service will be held at a later date.

Our Deepest Sympathy

GiFT
 GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

February GiFT: TODAY! The Spirituality of the Twelve Steps Program. We welcome Rev. Otto B. Schultz as our guest preacher. Otto will be preaching at 9 and 11 am.

Join us in a time of conversation between the services, as we explore together what the church and the recovery community can learn from each other.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Deacons

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

11:00 am George Lanz, Nancy Brumbaugh

LITURGIST: Jo Bateman

ACOLYTE: Carter Brady

NURSERY CARE: Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

SANCTUARY CLEANUP: Chapman family

New Ministry

New Ministry Being Considered: Eastridge is considering a new ministry in the area of alcohol/drug issues. Many people in our community are impacted by alcohol and drug

problems daily. If you feel that our congregation has a role to play in supporting recovery or in preventing problems, then you are a candidate for this ministry. If you've found help in the Twelve Step program or other spiritual disciplines for problems like alcohol, drugs, overeating, or other forms of dependence, you're also a candidate for this ministry. If you want to learn more, please contact Pastor Thomas tdummermuth@eastridge.org



LIBRARY: Have you checked out the Little Free Library on the Eastridge property? There are currently many titles and genres to choose from, including many children's books. Check it out! It's on the north side of the parking lot, near the Sunrise Road entrance.



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 at 402-432-8353 or pniemann54@gmail.com.

At Eastridge today and coming soon!



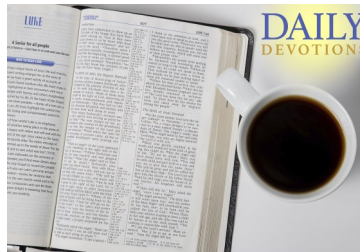
TODAY! "SAY IT WITH

MUSIC": A fundraising concert to benefit the Choral Scholars Fund. Join us this afternoon, Sunday, February 10, at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary for a concert

presented by Diane Worrell Eaton and Patty Niemann, piano duet partners, along with past and present choral scholars.



THANK YOU to all who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring! We collected \$1,381 and 88 food items for the pantry at Eastridge. Your generous donations will assist our pantry as we work to feed those in need.



We are always looking for more writers for our online **devotion ministry!** Please contact the office if you are interested in writing. To read the devotions, sign up in the office, or go to: www.eastridgedailydevo.blogspot.com

Bistro Theology is Back! Bistro Theology will next meet on Thursday, February 28, 7-9pm (Note the new weekday). **Where:** The Piedmont Bistro by Venue. **What Bistro Theology is:** a monthly conversation in Lincoln NE about stuff that matters. For more information, contact the office or Rev. Thomas Dummermuth.

Bistro Theology
FAITH. DRINKS. DISCUSSION. QUESTIONS.

This Week at Eastridge

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts—Narthex, L11, L13
- 6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12
- 6:30 pm Lincoln Irish Dancers—Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Monday Night Bible Study—Huxtable Lounge
- 7:00 pm EPC Book Club—Conference Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 *No Elementary Faith Connection*

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study—The Mill on Prescott
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
- 1:00 pm Living Well with Diabetes Class—M12

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 6:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast—HyVee on O Street
- 10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Conference Room
- 1:30 pm Aging Partners Yoga—Narthex
- 4:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution
- 5:30 pm Youth Faith Connection
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class—M12
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir—Sanctuary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 1:30 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 6:00 pm Trailblazers—Huxtable Lounge

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 11:00 am ArtVenture Collaboration—Girl Scout event

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 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
- 2:00 pm ArtVenture Collaboration—Girl Scout event