

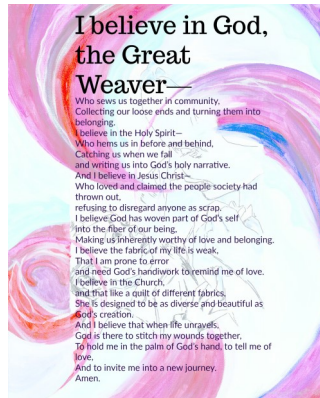


**Men's Discussion Group—Tuesdays 7-8 am**  
**Where: The Mill 48th & Prescott**

We welcome **Chase Crispin** as our **Children's Music director**. Chase grew up in Blair, NE and graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University in December 2019 with his Bachelor degree in PK-12 Music Education and minors in Spanish and Organ Performance. He enjoys using music as a tool to connect with others through faith. In addition to his work with children's music at Eastridge, Chase is currently a substitute music teacher for Lincoln Public Schools, teaches private music lessons, and frequently performs in the area on clarinet, bass clarinet and organ.




Do you like the Affirmation of Faith we've used the past three weeks from the Unraveled series? Take a card from the wall storage as you enter the narthex from Welcome Center. **This worship series explores 6 stories of unraveled shame, identity, fear, grief, dreams, and expectations.** These are stories where God meets us in the spiraling, unraveling our plans—and us—into something new.



**Lenten Suppers:** Sign up to provide a crock pot of soup or crock pot casserole (feeding 8-10) on Wednesday nights prior to Lenten worship. An exception is March 11, when we will ask you to bring a dessert pie. A Sign up Genius form will be emailed to you, or contact the office. Meal at 6:00 pm each week (beginning Ash Wednesday), worship at 6:30 pm.

The **family of Jack Steven** invite you to join them for an open house to celebrate Jack's 90th birthday. The celebration will be held Sunday, March 8 from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Welcome Center.



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**Prayer of Confession (from today's worship)**

Like the woman at the well, we so often are unraveled by shame. We carry shame for broken relationships. We carry shame for being unable to balance work and parenting, tithing and bills, productivity and Sabbath.



We get stuck in a comparison game and in critical self-monologues, consumed with the nagging feeling that we should be able to do more. Forgive us for forgetting that we are made in your image. Forgive us for forgetting that you see us and love us as we are. Unravel the shame that unravels us. Gratefully we pray, **Amen.**

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**Today at Eastridge:**

- 9:00 am *Worship—Sanctuary*
- 10:30 am *Worship—Sanctuary*
- 10:45 am *Preschool Faith Connection—L11*
- 12:00 pm *Cultivating Compassion Retreat—Huxtable Lounge*
- 1:00 pm *Special Musicians—M12, Huxtable Lounge, Narthex*
- 2:00 pm *Food Pantry Distribution*



**Prayers:** Susan Taylor, Mary Jane Huxtable, Kathy Kuehn.

**Flowers:** sign up at the Welcome Desk to provide flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

Since a snowstorm cut into our original **Lifetouch photography sessions**, Lifetouch will allow those of you who couldn't make it to



your session another chance to be included in the Eastridge directory. We will have access to the sign up at Indian Hills Community Church March 31-April 1. More info to come!

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received during the season of Lent (Feb 26-Apr 12). OGH is the single largest way that Presbyterians join together to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Emma & Garin Newcomb

**USHERS:** 9:00 am John Bennett, Richard and Charlene Neal,  
Harley Shortridge, Roger Niemann

10:30 am George Lanz, Nancy Brumbaugh

**LITURGIST:** Shirlette Hershiser

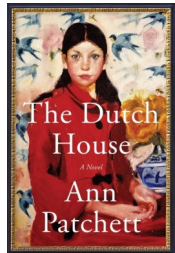
**ACOLYTE:** Phoebe Pointon

**NURSERY CARE:** Upstairs at the end of the east hallway

**SANCTUARY CLEAN UP:** Kristi Lounsbury

**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!**



**EPC Book Club:** Join us the second Monday of each month as we discuss books. March 9: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. For a complete list of upcoming picks, check out the calendar page on our website.

Ash  
Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday Worship:** Join us for worship on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm. Meal prior to worship in the Welcome Center. We will welcome help to set up tables and chairs at 5:30 pm each week during Lent (except GiFT week!)

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of **Lenten Dinner/Worship**. Meal at 6:00 pm, worship at 6:30 pm. For Wednesday, if you are able, please bring a strip of fabric, roughly 2" by 12" or more...if you don't bring one, don't worry!



## At Eastridge today and coming soon!



**Liturgists:** If you normally attend the 9:00 service, don't mind standing in front of the congregation (behind the pulpit!) and leading the congregation in the Call to Worship and other liturgical call and responses, we need a few more volunteers to add to the liturgist list. Contact the office if you are interested!



**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](mailto:epc.hospice.singers@gmail.com).)



**Newsletter deadline:** Please have items for the March newsletter to the office by Monday, February 24.

We recently had a **Lifetouch photography event**. If you did not purchase photos, your 8 x 10 is in the church office. Please stop in to pick up.



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**Cultivating Compassion Retreat:** TODAY from 12:00-4:00 pm. As we prepare for the beginning of Lent, we invite you to an afternoon of sacred holding and exploration of compassion led by Spiritual Director Patty Forsberg. It's not too late! Ask one of the Pastors following worship today.



## This Week at Eastridge

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 4:45 pm Eastridge serves at *The Gathering Place*
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts—Narthex
- 6:30 pm "Searching and Fearless" AA Meeting—M12
- 6:30 pm *Holy Friends* study—Bryan West
- 6:30 pm Lincoln Irish Dancers—Roeske Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study—Huxtable Lounge
- 7:00 pm *The Road Back to You* study—Conference Room

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 9:45 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
- 3:15 pm Faith Connection—Elementary & Music—various
- 6:30 pm Kirk Ringers Rehearsal—L4

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 10:30 am *The Road Back to You* study—Conference Room
- 4:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution
- 6:00 pm Meals in Lent—Welcome Center
- 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship—Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study—Reading Room
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting—Huxtable Lounge

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex
- 1:15 pm *The Sacred Enneagram* Study—Huxtable Lounge

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 7:30 am Fourth Friday Fellowship (Women's Coffee)
- 2:00 pm Faith Partners Team Training—Huxtable Lounge

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 8:00 am Faith Partners Team Training—Huxtable Lounge
- 2:00 pm Mu Phi Meeting—Sanctuary/Welcome Center

