



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



sharing resources. changing lives.

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received during the season of Lent (Feb 26-Apr 12). OGHS 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.

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!



**CHURCH  
DIRECTORIES  
AND PORTRAITS**

**from the PCUSA:**

Worshippers are always encouraged to participate, or not, according to their comfort, conscience and condition. Other worshippers should honor these decisions and refrain from making judgment or taking offense. Folding one's arms across the chest and smiling or nodding can be a gracious way to decline physical contact in greeting lines or other public encounters.



**Lenten Suppers: UPDATE!** We will still meet prior to Wednesday worship, but please bring your own food. This fellowship is at 6:00 pm in the Welcome Center.

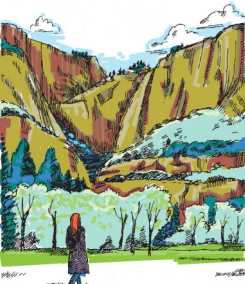
**Trailblazers Eat Out** scheduled for Friday, March 20 is cancelled. Trailblazers are a group of retired persons who get together once a month during the school year for fellowship.



Many of the **prayers used in our worship this Lent** are written by Joyce Rupp, and can be found in *Prayers of Boundless Compassion* (Ave Maria Press). Members of our congregation have contributed to the prayers of confession for some of the services.

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

Rock and Refuge, Stronghold of Souls, Unshakeable One, infuse your strength into the places where I feel the greatest weakness. Permeate the parts of my life that continually challenge my patience. Increase an ability to accept those who seem to be most unacceptable. Lessen any tendency in my spirit that gives way to a loss of hope. Reinforce an awareness of the daily manifestations of your presence. Boost my spirit when I think I cannot manage what is mine to be and do.



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**Today at Eastridge:**

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

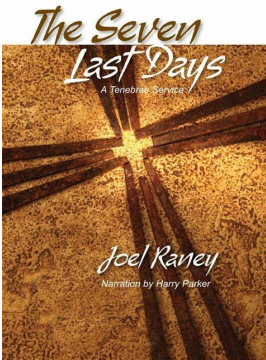


**Prayers:** Susan Taylor, Mary Jane Huxtable, Kathy Kuehn.  
**Copies of the announcement regarding coronavirus** that was sent out via email are available at the Welcome Desk.

Join us for **Bistro Theology** on Thursday, March 26 at 7 pm at The Piedmont Bistro. Come join us for dinner, or just for drinks, and great conversation about stuff that matters.



The Music Ministry is pleased to present **The Seven Last Days by Joel Raney on Friday, April 10 at 7pm as part of our Good Friday service.** This Tenebrae service will recap the events of Holy Week through music according to the Gospel of Matthew. We invite you to bring a friend, a family member, a coworker or anyone who can benefit from hear the Good News of Christ.



**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** no coffee served today

**USHERS:** 10:00 am Jan Skala, Dee Ann Dilley,  
Beth Birnstihl

**LITURGIST:** Andrew Loudon

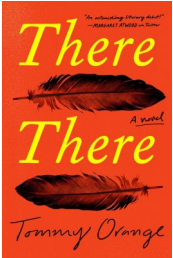
**ACOLYTE:** Logan Brehm

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


**SANCTUARY CLEAN UP:** Donna Wineman

**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. For April 13: *There There* by Tommy Orange. For the other selections this year, check out the calendar page, and “Book Club” link online.

 **Eastridge online devotions:** Just a reminder that the daily devotions will be posted with a link on **MONDAYS ONLY** during Lent. However, once you click on the link, you can scroll to that day’s devotion.

**Flowers for Easter:** Check out the flower forms at the Welcome Desk this morning if you’d be willing to help provide flowers for Easter! This is a great way to honor a loved one.




**At Eastridge today and coming soon!**



**Annual Spring Clean Up:** Our yearly spring clean up (coordinated with Eastridge Neighborhood Association and UNL) will be Saturday, April 4 from 1:00-4:00 pm. We will have a paper shredder for two hours, starting at 1:00, plus three roll-offs, one for recyclables only.



**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).)



**breadfortheworld**  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

*Bread for the World* is lobbying Congress to provide \$50 million to help low-income families purchase food during the summer months for children who are certified to receive free or reduced-price school meals during the school year. Our representative Jeff Fortenberry is the ranking Republican on the House subcommittee that sets funding levels for agriculture programs. **TODAY after service the Outreach Committee will have a table set in the Welcome Center with all the materials you need to write to Rep. Fortenberry.** You can write your letter there or compose your letter at home. On the following Sunday your letters will be blessed as a part of the morning offering.

**Faith Partners display in Welcome Center:** Check out the Faith Partners display on the south wall of the Welcome Center this month! We are featuring Eastridge Faith Partners, a group that started this past year. We welcome new members! Our next meeting is March 19 at 5:30 pm.

Take one of the “Talk to Your Kids” stickers available!



**This Week at Eastridge**

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**

1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts—L11  
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 Enneagram study—Conference Room

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

9:45 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room  
3:15 pm Faith Connection—Elementary  
5:15 pm Children’s Music—L4  
6:30 pm Kirk Ringers Rehearsal—L4  
6:30 pm PEO Meeting—Huxtable Lounge

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

10:00 am *Boundless Compassion* study—Huxtable Lounge  
1:00 pm Tai Chi Class—Narthex  
1:15 pm *The Sacred Enneagram* Study—Huxtable Lounge  
5:30 pm Trustees Meeting—Huxtable Lounge  
6:30 pm Session Meeting—M12

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

9:00 am Daughter of the Nile breakfast—Huxtable Lounge  
12:00 pm A+ Academy—Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

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