

EASTRIDGE  
Presbyterian Church



## The weekly Lamp

### Today at Eastridge:

- 9:00 am Parking Lot Worship
- 10:00 am Worship—ONLINE
- 10:45 am Virtual Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

## FUND Match

**UPDATE on the status of our \$ 10,000 fund match:** As of this week, Eastridge has received over \$ 20,000 toward the fund match! We are so thankful for your contributions and your uplifting notes. The Eastridge staff is humbled and grateful for your overwhelming support of our ministries here.

**Lifetouch** Our photo directory is in the works! We have put the final touches on it, and a proof will be delivered to us soon. Following that, the directories will be published for each family who had their photo taken (if you didn't have your photo taken, you can still purchase a directory!) More info to come next month.

**Pause Pop-Up Devotions** will continue online! With unpredictable weather ahead, our Wednesday Pause will be available on Facebook Live each Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

**PAUSE!**

JOIN US FOR **POP-UP Devotions!**



**PARKING LOT WORSHIP:** Every Sunday, 9 am, parking lot worship service (30 minutes). This service will consist of two pieces of music, scripture, sermon, and prayers. The service will be transmitted on an FM radio frequency, so you can stay in your car unmasked if you like. Or, if you prefer, bring your chairs and sit by your car. Please bring your own communion elements the first Sunday of the month! Worship will be oriented to the corner of the Food Pantry building. **Please plan to leave engine turned off and bring a hand held radio if you plan to sit in chairs just outside your vehicle.**

**Anti-Racism Taskforce:** The road to social justice is long and arduous. You can be enlivened by expanding your knowledge, considering how you are treated related to your race, reading the thoughts of a national leader, or listening to a cheery musical prediction. Use these resources to inspire your journey this week:

To learn more about housing segregation and the history of redlining: <https://bit.ly/2F2Uj2S>

To compare your experience with racial discrimination with others': <https://nyti.ms/3jBSKYLhowmuchracism>

To consider Barack Obama's view about achieving social justice: <https://bit.ly/3njHF0m>



To hear words of encouragement, listen to "One Day" by Matisyahu: <https://yhoo.it/3jC8aMO>





Prayers for: Pat Mulligan, Jack Pittman

## PRAYERS

**Condolences** to the family of Jay (Phil) Holman. Jay's memorial service was held Friday at Roper & Sons.

**Join us for a Donut and Coffee Tailgate on Saturday, October 24 from 9:00-10:00 am in the church parking lot!** The response to our August parking lot ice cream social was so good, we decided to do something again! There are many things we can't do this fall (like our annual Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall), but we CAN see one another at a six-foot distance in the parking lot. Make plans to stop and get a donut from Hurts Donut Company and/or coffee and see your Eastridge friends. You can stay awhile, or grab a donut and head back home to watch the Husker game. We hope to see you next Saturday! A free will donation will be taken to cover the cost of the donuts and coffee.

**Check out the sign up online (new dates added) for communion in the sanctuary.** Second Wednesday of the month in the sanctuary (by reservation ONLY, 15 minutes). Time slots will be limited and spaced throughout the day to allow for sanitization and cleaning. This service consists of two short pieces of live music, a short scripture reading, and the Lord's Supper. Worshippers will be asked to come in the side (south) door of the sanctuary, keeping physical distance and wearing masks. Sign up at: <http://bit.ly/communionwednesdays>



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We're looking for **YOUR** reasons to be **thankful** during this time! Let the office know ways you have been blessed by your relationships and worship at Eastridge Presbyterian Church during this COVID-19 time.



**November Book Club Pick:** Join us on Monday, November 9 at 7:00 pm to discuss *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Check the sign in the welcome center that day as to which room we will meet in. For a complete list of this year's picks, head to the website.



**Silent Night,  
Holy Night**

We need **YOU** to help prepare for our **Christmas Eve services!** Have you sung in the congregational pop-up choir for "Still, Still, Still"? Like to sing "Silent Night" with

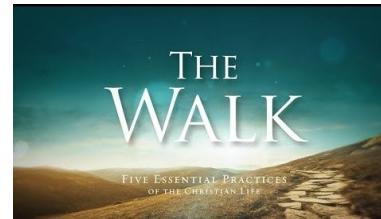
our traditional candle lighting? We would love you to be a part of these traditions this year as we prepare for online worship on Christmas Eve. I would like for as many of us to join together in creating a virtual choir for both of these pieces. The process is quite simple! Please reach out to me (Brian) if you would like to learn more about how to contribute to these musical songs that we cherish so much each Christmas Eve.

**Per Capita**

**Per Capita:** 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 \$45.10 per member.**

**October is Clergy Appreciation Month!** Clergy Appreciation Day is always the second Sunday in October, and all of October is celebrated as Clergy Appreciation Month. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries and religious workers.

**Monday night Bible study** resumes at 7:00 in Huxtable Lounge. We are studying *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton. We will be social distancing and wearing masks!



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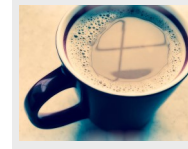
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**Community Strong!** Join us this October for our after worship fireside chat LIVE on Sunday mornings! Our special guests will be: Derek and Teri Effle of Faith Partners Lincoln; and Lee Hinson-Hasty, Theological Education Funds Development at Presbyterian Foundation.

**The Food Bank of Lincoln** is seeking volunteers to assist with various functions, including bag packing at the Food Bank as well as at drive-thru mobile food distributions.

Our guest speaker on Sunday October 11, Michaella Kumke, indicated that the Food Bank would prefer that we sign up in groups rather than as individuals. To that end, Kris Brenneis and Susan Budler are hoping to put together a group of volunteers, from EPC or elsewhere if needed, to volunteer at Food Bank distribution sites (there are various sites around Lancaster County) on a recurring basis. Most likely we would indicate a monthly obligation, but could increase or decrease frequency depending on the size of the group, and the group's preference and availability. There are many different time frames for volunteer distributions, including evening hours. Please contact Kris (kbrenneis@yahoo.com, 402-730-7859) or Susan (sbudler1@unl.edu, 402-326-9569) if you are interested in being in the group, and if you meet the requirements listed below from the Food Bank website.

**Requirements for all Volunteers**

- Must wear a mask and gloves. Volunteers are asked to provide your own mask. The Food Bank will provide gloves (and masks if you are unable to provide your own).
- Must not be in a group considered high risk
- Must feel well and healthy and be symptom-free for at least 48 hours before volunteering
- Must be 18-59 years of age, or 16/17 with an adult or approved adult chaperone
- Must be able to safely lift up to 50 pounds
- Must be able to provide own transportation to/from assigned volunteer site(s)
- Must be willing and able to take direction
- Must value and demonstrate compassion to all guests, staff and other volunteers"

