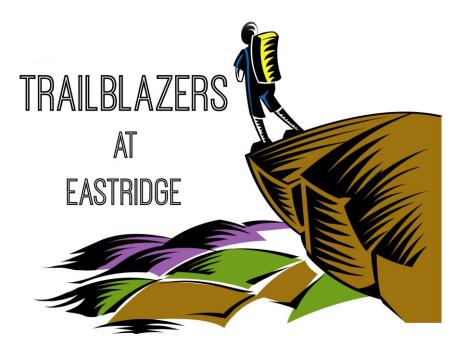
Trailblazers Trek 2021-2022

Eastridge Presbyterian Church Lincoln Nebraska

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Welcome Friends!

Join us for the

Trailblazers Activities

The Trailblazers are ready for another year of sharing faith, service, fellowship, family and friends. Hi to all current members and welcome to new and prospective members. Come join us for a great year!

Trailblazers meet at Eastridge Church and other locations. The regular meeting time is the third Friday of each month and exceptions are noted in the booklet. (No meetings in June, July and August.)

Fellowship in the Christian faith is offered to all. The programs include a variety of service projects, awareness programs, and always fun.

Welcome!

The Trailblazers Story

Trailblazers grew out of an established organization at Eastridge, the Surfsider Mariners. In 1992, the Surfsiders decided to disassociate from the National Mariners but to carry on as an active group. The Surfsider group was founded in 1961 and was itself an outgrowth of another Mariners group, the Commodore Mariners, established in 1954 as the first such group at Eastridge. Mariners is a Presbyterian organization whose primary emphasis is the support and nurture of marriage and family. As such our group provides an opportunity for men and women, singles as well as couples, to participate together in the life of the church in service and fellowship. Membership is open to all.

Steering Committee

Steve and Susan Taylor

Darrell and Nan Nelson

John and Cathy Duling

Bryce Hastings and Sandy Hilsabeck Hastings

Cargo

Beyond individual and family giving and our work for the church in regular activities, we take on the responsibilities as Trailblazers to aid the general mission of our congregation and participate in group activities.

In November we will clean the pews. In the spring we plant flowers in the East Patio flowerbeds in the courtyard and during the summer months, we maintain these flowerbeds.

Summer Flowerbed Maintenance Schedule

Trailblazers plant the flowerbeds in the courtyard. Members weed and clean this area. The responsibility is rotated on a week- to- week basis. The week starts on Sunday. The beds add beauty to the courtyard when everyone helps with the maintenance.

There will be a sign-up sheet for watering and weeding. If you are unable to be there for the planting date, a week for watering and weeding will be assigned. A copy of the schedule will be mailed to each family.

Committee Responsibility

- The monthly committee will notify members of the upcoming meeting, let Susan know about setup needs and have a devotion and/or prayer for the meeting.
- 2. The first name listed with an * is the chair of each committee.
- 3. Clean up as required and arrange for A/V, etc. as needed.
- 4. Call or email all members of Trailblazers of the details of the meeting (time, place, program) approximately one week prior to the meeting. Report number of attendees to chair when appropriate.
- 5. The steering committee will notify the church of the meeting details (time, location, etc) in time for publication in the Horizon newsletter and the Church bulletin.

Activity Roster for 2021/2022

<u>September 17</u>: Dinner and Entertainment (Free will offering to cover cost of entertainment) 6:00 p.m. – Huxtable Lounge Potluck & Pulled Pork Sandwiches Entertainment: Barb Biffle Bennett Committee: *Nelson, Taylor, Duling

<u>October 15:</u> Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Huxtable Lounge Speaker: Jim McKee "A History of Lincoln Parking Lots" Committee: *Kilian, Nelson

<u>November 19</u>: Clean Pews 7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary and Welcome Center Committee: *Rembolt, Dave Gies

<u>Dec. 17:</u> Caroling & White Elephant Gift Exchange 7:00 p.m.—Huxtable Lounge Committee: *Rafos, Schultze, Lanz

<u>Jan. 21</u>: Games & Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.—Huxtable Lounge Committee: *Jim and Donna Gies, Neal

February 18: Meeting

7:00 p.m.—Huxtable Lounge

Speaker: Michaela from Eastmont "Thrive Not Survive" Committee: Duling, *Hicks

March 18: Meeting

7:00 p.m.—Huxtable Lounge

Speaker: Tom Bassett Bring an item and Tom will tell you if it's "trash or treasure." Committee: * Stading

April 8: Dine Out

Time and Place TBA Committee: *Olsen, Duling

Month of May: Plant Courtyard Flowers

Day and time TBA Committee: *Claussen

May 20: Theatre

Lincoln Playhouse "Technicolor Dreamcoat" Committee: *Taylor

Note: September is the month Trailblazers serve at The Gathering Place—volunteers welcome.

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