



## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN...

The Psalms begin: "The truly happy person...love[s] the Lord's Instruction, and they recite God's Instruction day and night! They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade..."\*

Grounded.

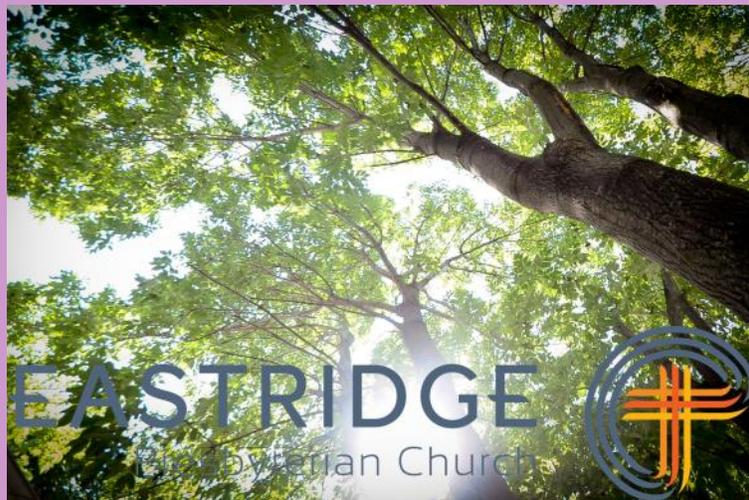
For many of us who live in Lincoln, Nebraska, it is a source of some pride that we live in a Tree City, USA. For those of us living in the Great Plains, trees are vitally important for our soil, vegetation, shade, and life in general. As pioneers traveled west and began settling and farming, they noticed the lack of trees. So in 1872, Nebraska City held the first Arbor Day, a day designated for the planting of trees. These trees were practical, providing shade and windbreaks, nourishing the soil, and providing leafy vegetation and fruit. Maybe that's why I feel a connection with the opening verses of the Psalms. Grounded.

Planted by streams of water. Bearing fruit at the right time. Leaves that don't fade. Trees.

Trees play an important role in the story of humanity's relationship with the God that creates, redeems, and renews. We begin with the tree of life in Genesis, and end with the tree of life in Revelation. There are trees that bear fruit, trees that do not; trees that are planted, trees that are uprooted; trees that provide shade, trees that wither in the sun; trees that hold life, and trees bring death; limbs that are pruned, and limbs that are engrafted into already sturdy trees.

As we began to think about the coming year, study-

ing the stories of trees in scripture seemed to fit where we are spiritually as a congregation and community. If we think about the church as a tree, we find that two years of uncertainty has led to some pruning of ministries and connections. At the same time, we see shoots of new growth as we have found ways to continue to connect and grow together. Some of our tree limbs are heavy laden with fruit and some have leaves that are changing. Looking to the future, I find myself grateful for the strong grounded-ness of this community of faith in the God that creates, redeems and renews. It is my prayer that our roots would continue to reach deep into the soil of God's nourishing care for us, and finding ways to be connected to other grounded communities.



Just as trees grow toward the sun, it is my prayer that we, too, would grow toward the Son.

We are excited for the many offerings and opportunities that we are planning and pray for the growth of our community. Inside these pages you will find information for all sorts of ways to put

faith into action as we worship, learn, and serve together. Some of these ways are the continued growth of strong and steady limbs. Some are those new shoots of connection and growth. Some are ways our roots are connecting and re-connecting with this great community of trees that are the forest of faith in our community.

Please join us as we stroll through trees found in scripture!

~ Pastor Melodie

\*Common English Bible, edited.



## Sudan/South Sudan Mission Network Conference (August 3-4)

They came from east and west, from near and far, from Lincoln, Kearney, and Omaha; from Pittsburgh and Seattle and Washington; from Juba and Malakal; to meet in what author Mary Pipher referred to as the “Middle of Everywhere” and remain. Taking it’s theme from John 1:39, “So they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day,” the Sudan/South Sudan Mission Network of the PC (USA) gathered at Eastridge. During our time together, we were reminded of the first disciples who spent time getting to know Jesus. They remained with him as they shared life together. Here are some highlights and pictures of the meeting:

The Rev. Thomas Tut, Moderator of the South Sudan Evangelical Presbyterian Church (SSPEC), led an insightful and interactive time of scripture study. He shared news about his work in Juba and his goal to visit others in need of hope in South Sudan. His goals for the coming year include developing relationships with PC

(USA), churches and many Sudan/South Sudanese partners.

PC(USA) mission co-worker, Sharon Kandel, provided an update about our mission co-workers and partners in South Sudan and Sudan.

We were also grateful for our zoom conversation with the Deputy Director in the Office of the US Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan, Andrew Burnett, who provided helpful information about ongoing humanitarian efforts, including working for peace and reconciliation, hunger, education, and health care.

We heard from several South Sudanese pastors and leaders who are living in Lincoln or Omaha. Nyabuoy Chan, a member of our congregation, shared about her work with the ECHO Collective, a local non-profit, as well as her recent trip to the refugee camps where she used her trauma healing training and led worship. We were also excited to have local congregations - Westminster and First, Lincoln - participate in the conference. Our denomination is blessed to have Rev. Jock Paleak, Associate Pastor at First, Lincoln. Jock preached a sermon about

the call to “remain” with Jesus and with each other; followed by a delicious Sudanese meal!  
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*I wanted to write to express our gratitude for all that Eastridge did to make the gathering of the Sudan/South Sudan Mission Network meeting a success. Many times, the importance of these gathering is as much about re-connecting with on another who shared a common interest and commitment to Christ’s body and mission in South Sudan. Our meeting was greatly enhanced by the presence of your community.*

*Both sponsoring this event and hosting this type of gathering is a significant work took a commitment and energy on the part of you and your congregation for which we are all grateful. Whether it was in arranging transportation, meeting space, meals or the program agenda, we were served well. In all of these and more, your gracious hospitality provided an environment where our shared fellowship and union in Christ was cultivated. Such selfless work of your congregation made it possible for all of us to benefit and to be encouraged in this shared ministry for God’s glory, whether in Lincoln, Pittsburgh or Juba.*

*from Richard “Skip” Noftzger, Executive Presbyter, Redstone Presbytery)*



## Sudan/South Sudan Mission Network Conference (August 3-4)

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Our congregation has been part of the network since 2019, when we sent Pastor Melodie, Peter Dak, and Nyalippe Dak to the conference in New Wilmington, PA. Our partnership with the congregation in Maker, South Sudan and with the PC(USA) has been strengthened by our participation in the network and the relationships we've made. A huge thank you to the Outreach Committee for hosting the meeting; to Chris Boone, Deb Killian, and all who provided salads and treats; to Jo Bateman, Bill Wehrbein, and Bill Bevans who provided rides; to Nyabuok Dak and Nyabuoy Chan who provided dinner; to Berna Stading who greeted and provided housing; to Donna Gustafson who took pictures and provided administrative support; to Brent Shaw for providing music; and to all who prayed for and attended the conference!

If you are interested in learning more about our partnership with the Maker Village and the Sudan/South Sudan Mission Network, please contact the Outreach Committee (Bill Wehrbein, chair).



*Let's go*

### **PICKING FOR THE PANTRY!**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

**2:45 pm - Meet at the church**

**Apples picked will be donated to the Eastridge Food Pantry for distribution  
ALL AGES WELCOME!**



For more information on this block party, see the next page of the newsletter!



## Gathering Place 40th Anniversary Block Party

Friday, September 16  
4:30-6:30 p.m.

1448 E St.  
Lincoln, NE 68508

Enjoy free food, music, games, balloon animals, and face painting in front of the iconic Gathering Place home. Grab a t-shirt or coffee mug to mark the occasion and celebrate this wonderful community resource!

**P.S. Make sure to save the date for this year's annual Gathering Place match campaign!** From October 17 – December 31, 2022, all gifts to Community Action's Gathering Place will be matched \$1 for \$1. This opportunity is made possible by legacy sponsor Acklie Charitable Foundation as well as additional sponsors Union Bank and Trust, Bukaty Companies, Connie Maguire, and Rohn and Beth Loyd.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS JULY: The Session approved the minutes of the Session meeting/retreat of June 25, 2022.

The Session acknowledged that the Rev. Dr. Melodie Jones Poin-ton officiated at the memorial service of Ross Gerding, held at Eastridge Presbyterian Church on July 22, 2022.

The Session affirmed the email vote approving the use of Fellowship Hall for a pasta fundraiser.

The Session approved Eastridge

serving as the host for a presentation by the Rev. Andrew Kukla titled "Money Talks." The event will be on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Finance Workgroup of the Administration and Finance Committee of Homestead Presbyterian and funded by the Programs and Grants Committee.

The Session approved the following fundraisers: 1) sale of remaining EPC wooden cutouts by the Eastridge Presbyterian Women, with proceeds to be used for a

mission project to be determined; 2) a music program by Patty Niemann and Diane Worrell Eaton on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with proceeds for the Eastridge Community Pantry; 3) payment for the placement of "You've Been Elfed" signs, with proceeds for youth programs; and 4) a sale of items from the 10,000 Villages store at Eastridge on November 13-15, 2022, with proceeds for youth programs.



## Eastridge Hospice Singers:

This fall, the Eastridge Hospice Singers will begin their 5th year of "bringing the peace and comfort of music to those journeying through hospice care". With God's blessing and the dedication of our hospice trained singers, it has

been our honor to provide over 500 "in person" and virtual visits to those in hospice care who request our presence during their end-of-life journeys.

Our own personal hospice singing journeys have been filled with the joy of developing relationships with individuals for whom we sing and, in some cases, family members too. The statement below serves as a testament to the power of music and its ability to connect and bind people and their hearts together even at the end of life.

**"I was surprised at how much the singers ended up meaning to us. I wasn't expecting it but when my wife and I were unable to communicate well, due to the advancement of her symptoms from Parkinson's, we were still able to sing together when the singers came and that gave us 45 minutes to reconnect in a way that hadn't been possible for a very long time. I'm so thankful and grateful for the program."**

It was such a blessing for us to have sung for this couple 23 times during the past year.

Our unique singing ministry is so appreciative of EPC and the support given to us by staff and members of our congregation. Brochures and business cards for the Eastridge Hospice Singers are located on the Welcome Desk. For more information or the scheduling of a singing visit for a family member or friend receiving hospice care, contact Patty Niemann at [epc.hospice.singers@gmail.com](mailto:epc.hospice.singers@gmail.com) or 402-432-8353. We also provide programs for community groups as a way for others to learn more about our ministry.

**Eastridge Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry committee would like to thank Eastridge congregation members for their generosity in food donations recently. After the Moment for Mission plea on Sunday, July 24, the Pantry has collected 596 lbs of food through Thursday, July 28 at mid-day. These donations really help as we continue to serve an expanding number of clients who are facing food insecurity during this inflationary period. We welcome continuing donations. We distributed boxes to 54 households and served 25 (households) in-person shoppers on Wednesday, July 27 (266 people total!)

Sign ups for August:

Wednesday and Sunday Distribution: <https://bit.ly/FPAugustDist>

Filling boxes: <https://bit.ly/FPAugustFill>



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**FOOD PANTRY**



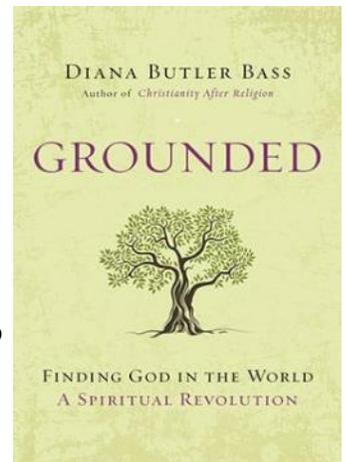
**YANA: You Are Not Alone**, a group for those who have lost a spouse, meets the first Tuesday of each month for a meal and fellowship.

Contact the office or Berna Stading for more information.

## NEW FALL BOOK STUDY:

This fall, when the sermon series will be focusing on Tree stories, Pastor Thomas will be doing a study on Diana Butler Bass's book, **Grounded: Finding God in the World—A Spiritual Revolution**. This will be on Thursdays, starting September 8, 10-11am, on Zoom.

(possibly with an in-person add-ons on one or two evenings, TBD, for fellowship plus for those who cannot make the zoom during daytime hours)



## Family Fun Day!

Calvin Crest Camp and Conference Center is having a Family Fun Day on August 20 from 10:00 AM -4:00 PM. It is a chance for families and campers to have a reunion and to raise money for the Camp. We want to offer the day as a place of fellowship and spending time in God's creation so we are asking that churches help us out.



**Devotion Ministry:** We are always looking for new writers for our online devotion ministry. If you are interested in writing, even just occasionally, please contact the office for more information. If you'd like to receive a prompt and the link five days a week via email, let the office know as well.



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Thank you for your response to our recent survey! For those of you who responded "Yes, sign me up" to the question about interest in **Faith Partners**, we will be contacting you soon! Eastridge Faith Partners' mission statement: The Eastridge Presbyterian Church Faith Partners offers alcohol, drug, and other addictions awareness, prevention, education, referral assistance and recovery support to the people served by this congregation in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Contact the office if you'd like to be a part of this committee!



### Fourth Friday Women's Coffee:

On the fourth Friday of each month, join this (mostly) retired group of ladies that meet at The Harbor or the Huxtable Lounge here at Eastridge for coffee at 8:30 am. Meeting via Zoom has been an option as well.

The **Wednesday morning Bible study** meets every week throughout the year at 10:30 am. We study a variety of books, and have done many of Trevor Hudson's works. We are currently studying *No Other Gods: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ* by Kelly Minter. Inquire in the office about this group!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FUNDRAISER for the PANTRY**  
Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 4pm

**"IT'S THE GOSPEL"**

*Piano duet program presented by Diane Worrell Eaton and Patty Niemann "Two Peanists in a Pod"*



**The Gathering Place soup kitchen**, located on 1448 E Street in Lincoln, serves free evening meals to those who face hunger in our community. Currently the kitchen is still packing boxes and requiring only two volunteers per

time. Check out the sign up for more information on how you can volunteer!

Sign up here: <https://bqait.ly/thegatheringplace2022>

### Ladies Night Out:

this group meets for fun outings, mostly "off campus". This past year we toured Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha and visited Glacial Till Vineyard in Palmyra, Nebraska. Various events are planned throughout the year.

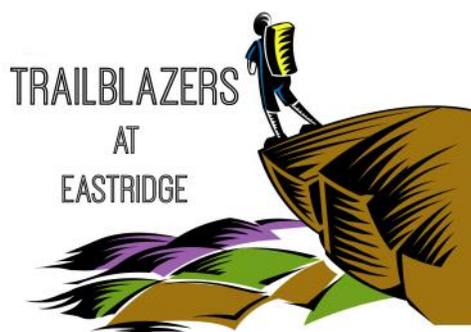


**Eastridge Presbyterian Community Facebook page:** different from our regular Facebook page, the Eastridge Presbyterian Community Facebook page is yours as a congregation to share thoughts, ideas, information. Let the office know if you would like an invitation to this group.



## Stephen Ministers:

The Eastridge Stephen Ministry team continues to have the opportunity to put their training, skill, and knowledge to tremendous need in caring for the hurting of our church and community. Contact the office, Susan Taylor, or Shirley Flynn if you are interested in Stephen Ministry!



**Trailblazers:** Trailblazers is a group of older adults at Eastridge that 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. We usually meet the second Friday night of the month, September through May.

If you are interested, please contact Susan Taylor at 402-488-6477 or 402-617-8414.

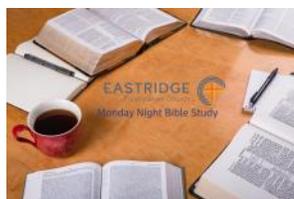


**Lefler Food Market:** We need volunteers again to help with the Lefler Food Market! In 2017 Lefler Middle School started the Lefler Food Market to serve students and families in need. Eastridge Presbyterian Church provides 3 volunteers each month to help for this once-a-month Food Market from 1:45 pm-3:30 pm. The Market takes place during the school year, September-May.

If you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile project or would like more information about volunteering, please contact Susan Budler at sbudler1@unl.edu. Volunteers who want to help at the Lefler Food Market will need to fill out a volunteer application. Please contact the office or Susan Budler if you can help!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Do you knit, crochet or quilt? The EPC prayer shawl group welcomes those with these skills to join them in helping to make prayer shawls and baby blankets to be given to our members and church friends during times of difficulty and times of joy.

For questions about this group or making shawls and blankets, contact Patty Niemann at 402-432- 8353 or the church office.



## The Monday Night Bible Study:

This group meets at 7:00 pm during the school year. We meet in Huxtable Lounge and study a variety of books/texts. Contact Doug and Mickey McDaniel or the office if you are interested in learning more.



## Matthew 25

*Building congregational vitality...  
Dismantling structural racism...  
Eradicating systemic poverty*

"The call to love our neighbor as ourselves is central to Christian faith and discipleship. Providing for a high-quality public education for all children is a concrete expression of this love. When we allow public schools to fail, we turn away from the mandate to love our neighbor" (statement from The 219th General Assembly of the PCUSA\*, 2010). "Public education," schools supported using taxpayer funds, is being attacked across the United States, and now the battleground has spread to Nebraska. Although groups opposing public schools have been active for several decades, a number of anti-public-school coalitions have actively recruited in Nebraska during the past year. It's important for us as parents, grandparents, community members, and voters to be reminded about the Presbyterian tradition that began in Geneva, Switzerland, before our country was founded.



MATTHEW 25

Free public education for all was instituted in Geneva as part of the reformation of society that accompanied the reformation of the church. The growth of literacy helped spread the Reformed church by producing educated ministers and members. The expansion of the Reformed tradition to Scotland contributed to the "Scottish Enlightenment" that resulted in a disproportionate number of inventors in the country. The availability of free public education that was brought to America made it possible for our country to develop and grow into the informed and technologically empowered country we are today.

Public schools open the doors to academic advancement, social-emotional development, and healthy growth. As the school doors physically open this month, we are going to examine the contributions made by public education, as well as the criticisms being raised by public education opponents.

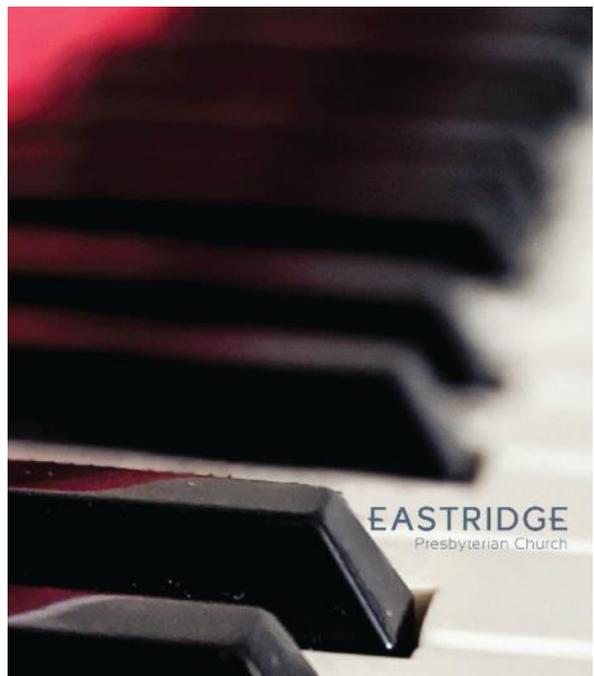
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\*"Loving Our Neighbors: Equity and Quality in Public Education (K-12)" (PCUSA Approved by the 219th General Assembly, 2010) <https://bit.ly/3zQipYm>

### The Music Ministry at Eastridge:

**Kirk Ringers** rehearse on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 and ring in worship about once a month. The bell choir is a great way for musicians to be active in the Music Ministry. Previous bell experience is not necessary.

The **Chancel Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 and sings in worship most Sundays during the school year. Youth 6th grade and older and adults are welcome to join. We welcome all voices who seek to sing their praises to God. Previous experience is not necessary, but helpful. Do you play an instrument? Throughout the year we occasionally use woodwind and brass instruments in worship. Youth and adults of any ability are welcome. ~ Brian Lew





## MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

**Faith Connection for Preschool Children:** This year we will begin offering our preschool class for 3 year olds through Pre-K during the 9:00am service. Children are invited to attend worship through the worship connection. Following this, the children will go to class where they will hear a Bible story and participate in a craft.

**Faith Connection for Elementary Children:** The Faith Connection program for our elementary age children will resume on Tuesday, September 13th. This is an after-school program that allows us two hours with our children to build relationships and develop faith. On Tuesday afternoons, we begin with some free play time, have a snack, engage in Bible study with age appropriate activities, and provide worship education. The Tuesday afternoon daily schedule begins with the completion of the school day and concludes at 5:45pm.

**Acolytes:** Our 2nd – 5th graders serve as acolytes

during our 9:00am worship service. If you have a 2nd through 5th grade student that would like to be part of worship as an acolyte, please contact Kris Adler-Brammer in the church office. If you would be willing to coordinate the acolytes each Sunday morning, we could use a volunteer or two to help them get robed and cue them when to light and extinguish the candles.



## MINISTRY WITH YOUTH

**Faith Connection for Youth:** Youth programming will resume on Wednesday, September 7th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. For this school year, our time together will include dinner, recreation, fellowship, and study.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We have some wonderful opportunities in place for our children and youth coming this fall. In order for these opportunities to happen, we need volunteers!

Our volunteer opportunities vary in commitment and preparation. We will need:

**Teachers** – prepare and teach a lesson. **At this time, we do not have enough people to cover our class needs.**

**Youth Group advisors** – lead recreation, prepare and teach a lesson/activity

**Meal Providers** – prepare a snack for the afterschool program or provide dinner for the youth group

If you would like additional information about what these opportunities mean or if you would like to volunteer, please talk with Chris Boden, Alinda Stelk, or Kris Adler-Brammer.



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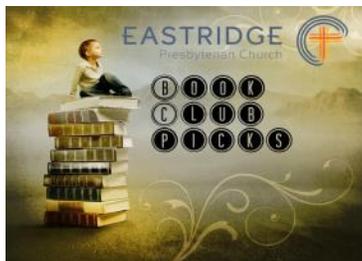
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### Book Group 2022-2023

September 12		<i>The Other Einstein</i> by Marie Benedict	Discussion & refreshments: Jean Schulze
October 10		<i>The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo</i> by Taylor Jenkins Reid	Discussion & refreshments: Patty Niemann
November 14		<i>The Premonition</i> by Michael Lewis	Discussion & refreshments: Pat Schwan
January 9		<i>True Biz</i> by Sara Novic	Discussion & refreshments: Marge Reeves
February 13		<i>The Dictionary of Lost Words</i> by Pip Williams	Discussion & refreshments: Tracey Johnson

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March 13		<i>Violeta</i> by Isabel Allende	Discussion & refreshments: Donna Gustafson
April 10		<i>The Island of Sea Women</i> by Lisa See	Discussion & refreshments: Susan Taylor
May 8		<i>Two Nights in Lisbon</i> by Chris Pavone	Discussion & refreshments: Judith Keller
June 12		<i>The Alice Network</i> by Kate Quinn	Discussion & refreshments: Kris Brenneis

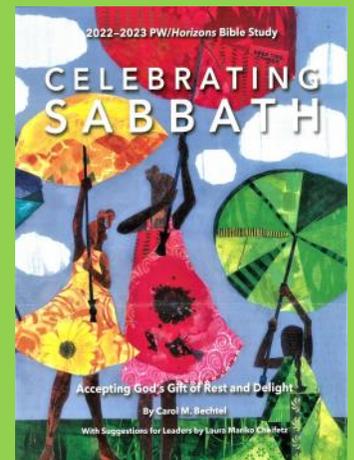


The **EPC Book Club** meets the second Monday of each month during the school year at 7:00 pm. Locations vary...check the Welcome Center for info when you arrive! A copy of this list (shown above) can also be found on the church website, in the “What’s New” pull-down menu, then click on “calendar”.

### Eastridge Presbyterian Women:

EPW starts a new year in September. Bible studies (in four Circle groups) meet the first Wednesday of each month and we gather as a group on the third Wednesday four times a year. If you are interested in joining one of the Circles, please contact Susan Taylor at 402-617-8414, or email [office@eastridge.org](mailto:office@eastridge.org).

This year our monthly study is “*Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God’s Gift of Rest and Delight*” by Carol M. Bechtel.





Eastridge is collecting plastic bags through the **TREX program!** We will be able to furnish our new green space on the north side of the building with a TREX bench. For more information, check out the receptacles in the entry. ONLY bags, NOT any other plastic recyclables accepted. So far, we have **NextTrex** collected 266 lbs toward 500!



**G.R.O.W. Garden Wish List: Here is what we have so far!**

- Ivory Silk tree lilac \$250 (2) (1 purchased!)
- Taylor juniper \$150 (5) (2 purchased!)
- Autumn Brilliance \$130 (1 purchased!)
- Miss Kim lilac \$125 (5)
- Autumn Jazz viburnum \$35 (purchased!)
- Cornelius cherry \$190 (2) (1 purchased!)
- Royal Star magnolia \$150 (purchased!)
- Strolling path \$50 per section (13 sections purchased!)
- Sprinkler system contribution or general contribution to the garden.

To give, go to: [Eastridge.org](http://Eastridge.org); Click on “Menu”. Select “Serve/Give to Eastridge”. Enter the amount of your donation. Pull down and select “Garden Fund”.



Rev. Dr. Melodie Jones Pointon.....Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Thomas Dummermuth.....Associate Pastor  
 Kris Adler-Brammer..... Youth and Children’s Ministries  
 Donna Gustafson.....Office Manager  
 Andy Kalnins.....Night/Weekend Custodian  
 Dr. Brian Lew.....Director of Music Ministries  
 Brent Shaw.....Organist  
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## MEET THE STAFF

The **Nominating Committee** is currently working to develop a slate of nominees to present to the congregation. We are seeking people willing to serve on the Session, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Deacons, and the Nominating Committee. If you would like to volunteer or to nominate another individual, please contact the office.



**BUDGET INFO:** We are so thankful for those of you who continue to give! You can give by going to [www.eastridge.org](http://www.eastridge.org) or by mailing your donation. We are currently approximately \$ 17,000 under where we were at this time last year (if you’ve been following this, we are closing the gap!) To give online: <https://bit.ly/eastridgegiving>.



## Ministry for Children:

Acolytes

Children's Music

Faith Connection for Preschool

Faith Connection for Elementary



## W O R S H I P

*Learn*

## SERVE

## Ministry for Adults:

Bible/Book Studies

Chancel Choir

Serve at The Gathering Place

EPC Book Club

EPW Gatherings

Eastridge Hospice Singers

Faith Partners

Volunteer in the Food Pantry

Kirk Ringers

Ladies Night Out

Volunteer with Meals on Wheels

Men's Fellowship Groups

Prayer Shawl Group

Stephen Ministry

Trailblazers

Women's Circle Groups

Women's 4th Friday Coffee



## Ministry for Youth:

Chancel Choir

Faith Connection for Youth

Serve at The Gathering Place

Volunteer in the Food Pantry

Kirk Ringers

Youth Interest Groups



# Programming Schedule for 2022/2023



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- Y-MINISTRY FOR YOUTH
- C-MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN
- E-MINISTRY FOR EVERYONE
- W-MINISTRY FOR WOMEN
- M-MINISTRY FOR MEN



Worship, Learn, Serve  
W, L, S  
WORSHIP  
Learn  
SERVE



Date and time

Age group (key on each page)

Acolyte (for 2nd-5th grades)	W, S		Sundays	C
Adult Studies and Committees (see newsletter for specific studies...many are available!)	W, L, S		various	A
Chancel Choir	W		Wednesdays at 7:00pm	A, Y
Devotion Ministry	S		Write as often as you'd like!	A, Y
Eastridge serves at The Gathering Place	S		Last Monday of every month	E
Eastridge Hospice Singers	W, S		TBD	A
EPC Book Club	L		Second Monday of the month during school year	A
EPW Gatherings	L, S		Third Wednesday of the month 4 times a year	W
Faith Connection for Children in Preschool	W, L, S		TBD	C
Faith Connection for Elementary-Age Children	W, L, S		Tuesdays during school year	C
Faith Partners at Eastridge	S		Meetings the 2nd Thursday most months; special events	A, Y
Food Pantry	S		Volunteer to help distribute food or fill boxes	A, Y
Fourth Friday Women's Coffee	L		Fourth Friday of each month	A
Interfaith Justice Organization in Lincoln/Lancaster County	L, S		various	A
Kirk Ringers	W		Tuesdays at 6:30 pm	A, Y

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Ladies Night Out	L		Quarterly throughout the year	W
Lefler Middle School Food Market	S		Volunteer to help distribute	A, Y
Meals—Advent and Lent	W, L, S		This ministry will look different	E
Meals on Wheels	S		Call the office to volunteer!	A
Men's Tuesday Morning Fellowship Group	L, S		Every Tuesday at 7:30 am at The Mill @ Telegraph	M
Monday Night Bible Study	L		Mondays at 7 pm during the school year	A
Prayer Shawl Group	W, S		On your own!	A
Stephen Ministry	S		Contact the church office for more information	A
Trailblazers: a group for retired individuals and couples	L, S		3rd Friday of the month except summer months	A
Wednesday Morning Bible Study	L		Every Wednesday at 10:30 am	W
Women's Circle Groups	L		First Wednesday of the month; times vary; except summer	W
Youth—Faith Connection	W, L		Wednesdays during the school year	Y

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