



The Eastridge Food Pantry is making some changes, effective March 15. Check out the March newsletter for more information, but here are some highlights:

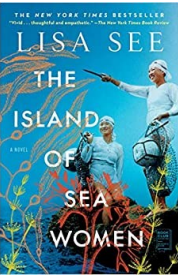
- 1. Wednesday distribution will only be for in-person shoppers. There will not be drive thru available on Wednesdays.
- 2. Sunday distribution will only be for drive-thru boxes. There will be no in-person shopping available on Sundays.
- 3. Shoppers will only be allowed to sign up to shop 2 times per month.

Here are the new Sign-Up Genius Links that will remain the same month to month going forward after March 15th: <https://bit.ly/FPDistFood>

<https://bit.ly/FPFillingBoxes>



Easter flowers for the sanctuary: Check out the insert in today’s bulletin to sign up to provide flowers for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Flowers are then delivered to church members by our deacons.



EPC Book Club:

Join us on Monday, April 10 at 7:00 pm as we discuss the book *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See.

We meet each month during the school year for discussion and refreshments in M12 at Eastridge! **Book club members, start gathering ideas for next year’s picks for our May meeting!**

Eastridge Church Staff

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- Rev. Thomas Dummermuth.....Associate Pastor
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- Dr. Brian Lew.....Director of Music Ministries
- Donna Gustafson.....Office Manager
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Our Staff

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE	
9:00 am	Worship —Sanctuary
10:00 am	New Members/Families — Huxtable Lounge
10:30 am	Worship —Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Special Musicians—Narthex

Eastridge is planning some church visioning... Mark your calendars for April 15 and 16.

A History Event (Saturday) will be very interactive. A Learning Event (Sunday) will include a time of teaching, small group discussion, and large group discovery. Saturday at 3:00 pm is the History Event; Sunday following worship is the Learning Event. Meal and fellowship at both events! **Look for more information in your email inbox!**



Members of the Eastridge Presbyterian Church Justice in Action team will be visiting organizations and groups in our church in the next four weeks. Our justice team is excited to share the work of the communities of faith in Lancaster County.

This will be great time to ask questions and learn more about what the Justice in Action community is all about and what we are focusing on in 2023.Please prayerfully consider saying YES when asked to join our Nehemiah Rally for justice on May 4.



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.



Eastridge Faith Partners: Our Eastridge group has sponsored two events within the past few months: **QPR Training** in November 2022, and the recent **WRAP Training** in February/March. Keep watching for more events/learning opportunities to come! To learn more about our Eastridge team, contact one of these members: Thomas Dummermuth, Judith Keller, Bill Bevans, Donna Gustafson, Jennifer Olsen, Carolyn Brandle, Randy & Sandie Franks, Diane Worrell-Eaton.



The **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** is an ecumenical endeavor that now involves nine denominations and Church World Service. About one third of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering goes to the Self-Development of People fund, investing in under-served communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, poverty, and injustice, and educating all Presbyterians about the impact of these societal ills.

At Eastridge this Special Offering is traditionally received on Palm Sunday.



Fish banks for children (or adults!) available at the Welcome Desk.



A Sanctified Art for Lent:

Check out our online devotion ministry for daily (Monday-Friday) devotions, plus daily (seven days a week through Lent) Facebook posts from *A Sanctified Art*, our Lent resource for 2023.



The Sunrise Road Podcast: This podcast can be found on all major podcast platforms and can be found on Facebook and YouTube. For a list of guests, check out the February newsletter. More info to come on future sessions!

- **Sign up to provide flowers** for the sanctuary for worship:
<https://bit.ly/flowersworship>
- **Condolences** to Deb Stickney and family following the loss of her mother, Margie Rezac.

PRAYERS



Fourth Friday Women's Coffee:

On the fourth Friday of each month, join this (mostly) retired group of ladies that meet in Huxtable Lounge here at Eastridge for coffee at 8:30 am. Join us March 24!



LADIES NIGHT OUT: We are thinking about a couple of events to schedule: a visit to **Lauritzen Gardens** during their **Washed Ashore** art exhibit, and/or a visit to **Wax Buffalo** for candle making. Watch for more info!



Eastridge Presbyterian Church arranges to provide 4-5 volunteers at **The Gathering Place, a local soup kitchen**, on the 4th Monday of each month. For more information on what this entails, contact the church office. Thank you to all Eastridge members who volunteer to serve at The Gathering Place. A sign up for 2023 is here: <https://bit.ly/TheGatheringPlace2023>

Join us
Wednesdays this
Lent from 6-7 pm
in the Huxtable
Lounge for dinner
and reflection
around the table.

Agape Meal



Feb 22 (Ash Wednesday) -
Breakfast Casserole
March 1 - Crock Pot Meal
March - 8 Pizza Night
March 15 - Pie Day
March - 22 Potluck
March 29 - Holiday Meal (ham provided, bring your favorite Easter side or dessert)

*All meals are 'potluck' - but your presence is more important than the food you bring!