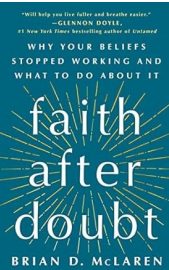




**Fourth Friday Women's Coffee:**

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 February 23!



TWO Opportunities to study *Faith After Doubt: Why Your Beliefs Stopped Working and What to Do About It* by Brian D. McLaren during Lent:

Monday Night Bible Study led by Doug and Mickey McDaniel (contact the office for more information).

Thursday morning Zoom study (Feb 15-Apr 4).

Sign up: <https://bit.ly/faithafterdoubtzoom>

Are you interested in becoming a **liturgist for worship**? For more information, contact the office or Robin Hadfield.

**Current liturgists, please sign up for 2024!**

**Sign up:** <https://bit.ly/epcliturgist>



**TODAY (Sunday, February 11)!**

Don't forget to join us following worship for a **soup brunch** in Huxtable Lounge.

We will gather around tables to have a bit to eat and share in some fellowship.



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**EASTRIDGE**  
Presbyterian Church



*The weekly Lamp*

**TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—Feb 11**

9:30 am	Worship —Sanctuary and online
10:45 am	Soup Brunch—Huxtable Lounge
1:00 pm	Special Musicians—Narthex
1:00 pm	NA Team meeting—M12
2:00 pm	Eastridge Neighborhood Association — Library



**TODAY in worship:**

Participants: Diane Worrell Eaton, Will McGuire,  
Chris Boden, Shirlette Hershiser, Jonathan  
Northouse, Kris Adler-Brammer



**Faith Connection for Youth:** Sign up to  
serve a meal! <https://bit.ly/youthmeal2324>  
OR use the QR code at left.

**Get together with friends or a church  
committee/group to share the fun!**



TODAY, the Middle School and High School youth will lead us in worship. The service will focus on the theme of **When Did We See You**. We will look specifically how we are blessed and how we can bless others. During the service, the youth will share their work with you as they have written the prayers and liturgy along with three of the youth who will share the sermon for the day. We hope you will choose to join us for this special service of worship. **Following worship, we hope you will stay and join us for a soup brunch. We will gather around tables to have a bit to eat and share in some fellowship.**





HELP US change  
THE game and  
TACKLE HUNGER!

In addition to Youth Sunday today, the youth will collect the **Souper Bowl of Caring** offering. This offering was developed by a Presbyterian youth group in South Carolina 30+ years ago. This year, EPC youth are going to ask you to vote for who you think will win the Super Bowl based on the item that you bring. **If you**

**think the Kansas City Chiefs will win, we would like you to vote for them by bringing shampoo and/or conditioner. If you think the San Francisco 49ers will win, we would like you to vote for them by laundry detergent and/or dish soap.** Let's see if EPC can correctly pick the Super Bowl winner as well as stock the pantry with personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies!



EASTRIDGE  
FOOD PANTRY

**EASTRIDGE FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you for purchasing a calendar for the recent Food Pantry fundraiser: \$ 700 was donated to the EPC Food Pantry.

**Distribution sign up:** <https://bit.ly/FPDistFood>

**Filling boxes sign up:** <https://bit.ly/FPFillingBoxes>



The **EPC Book Club** meets the second Monday of each month September through June at 7:00 pm in M12. A copy of the list can also be found on the church website, in the "What's New" pull-down menu, then click on "calendar". Combined January/February discussion on Monday, February 12: **Demon**

**Copperhead** by Barbara Kingsolver and **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** by Jamie Ford.

**From the Green Team:** In case you missed it! On January 4, 2024, the Journal Star ran an article with the Headline: "City announces heat pump incentive program for Lincoln Homeowners". The incentive is \$1,000.00 toward the cost of an air-source heat pump. It is \$3,000.00 if you qualify as a low-income homeowner! The City has budgeted \$500,000.00 to be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Funds will be available until August 31, or until they are all expended. And on top of that, homeowners are eligible for an additional \$800.00 incentive through LES!

For information go to: [lincoln.ne.gov/HeatPump](http://lincoln.ne.gov/HeatPump); [LES.com/SEP](http://LES.com/SEP); or email [SEP@les.com](mailto:SEP@les.com).



PRAYERS

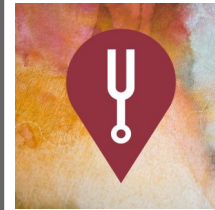
**Prayers:** Bryce Hastings, Jim Budka, Donna Gies for health concerns.

Sign up here to provide flowers for worship: <https://bit.ly/flowersworship>

**First Blood Drive a Success!** Eastridge teamed up with the Red Cross for its first ever blood drive on January 2. The goal was to collect 20 units of blood and through wonderful donors we collected 25 units! **THANK YOU** to all those who took the time to give life saving blood and to those who volunteered during the day! Our next blood drive will be **Tuesday May 21, 2024 from 12:00 -6:00 pm**. Watch for more information!



**Blood Drive**  
Eastridge Presbyterian Church



### ASH WEDNESDAY Meal & Worship:

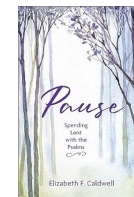
This year Lent begins on February 14 (Ash Wednesday).

Join us for a potluck meal on Ash Wednesday at 6:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge, worship in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm.



### Trailblazers for the month of February:

February 16: Musical entertainment at 7:00 p.m. in Huxtable Lounge by Will & Madeline McGuire (Free will offering for entertainment). For more information on this group, please contact the church office.



The Wednesday morning group will "pause" their current study during Lent and begin ***Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms*** by Elizabeth F. Caldwell.

We will begin February 14 and conclude the study April 3. Contact the church office for more information! Led by Donna Gustafson.



**Wandering Heart:** This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.