

FROM OUTREACH: Did You Know?

Funds donated to One Great Hour of Sharing are distributed to three Presbyterian Organizations?

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)

Self Development of People

Did You Know?

One Great Hour of Sharing supports programs in over 100 countries

Did You Know that last year:

\$3.1 million dollars were granted by PDA

90 grants impacting 22 countries were given by PHP

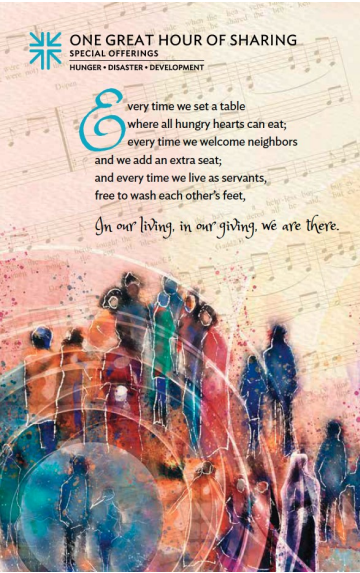
55,000 pds of seeds were distributed for farming

228,318 gift of the Heart Kits and Blankets were distributed

\$5,500 in grants helped small farmers in South Sudan

How can you give?

Take a fish home and fill it



Put a donation in one of the bowls around church

Text OGHS to 91999 to give

In Isaiah 58, God, through the voice of the prophet, calls us to be repairers of the breach — and by repairing the breach, we will, by God’s grace, be led into a new season of justice, freedom and peace. “Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the

homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.” —Isaiah 58

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EASTRIDGE  
Presbyterian Church

The weekly Lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—March 17

9:30 am

Worship —Sanctuary and online

1:00 pm

Special Musicians—Huxtable Lounge

Don't miss the flower form on page 3 of this bulletin!



TODAY in worship:  
Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth.  
Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer.  
Liturgist: Shirlette Hershiser.  
Music: Will McGuire, Brent Shaw.

HOLY WEEK:

Join us on Maundy Thursday for a potluck dinner in Huxtable Lounge at 6:00 pm, followed by worship in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm.

COMING SOON! We know you have been waiting for this...in the next few weeks we will have the Nebraska Corona Bible available for purchase! More info to come in the lamp, newsletter, and via email.

Holy Week at Eastridge Presbyterian Church

March 24 - Palm Sunday

Worship @ 9:30 am in person and online

March 28 - Maundy Thursday

Dinner @ 6:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge

Worship @ 7:00 pm in person and online

March 29 - Good Friday

Prayer stations available all day in Sanctuary

March 31 - Easter Sunday

Walking the Sunrise Road @ 6:45 am

Worship @ 9:30 am in person and online

March 24: Palm Sunday —9:30 am worship in person and online

March 29: Maundy Thursday—Dinner at 6:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge; worship at 7:00 pm in person and online

March 29: Good Friday: prayer stations available all day in sanctuary

March 31: Easter: Walking the Sunrise Road at 6:45 am; worship at 9:30 am in person and online



**Good Friday Prayer Stations:** Join us during the day on Friday, March 29, for prayer stations (done individually) located in the sanctuary. More information to come.

#### Fourth Friday Coffee:

Join the ladies in Huxtable on March 22 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship!



#### EASTRIDGE FOOD PANTRY:

Food insecurity among households in Nebraska is higher than the national average, according to a new survey from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We get many items from the food

bank however, you may ask what can I do to help? **With a pantry right here at Eastridge you can help by supplying the pantry with these types of items:**

Sugar  
Shampoo, Deodorant  
Toilet paper, Bath soap

Dish soap, Laundry soap  
Paper towels  
Feminine products  
Toothpaste  
Spices, Catsup, Mustard  
Salad dressings  
Hamburger helper, Tuna helper

**Items we don't need:**  
Canned food

#### COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: It is time to send care packages to our EPC college students!

If you are looking for ideas, you can use the following link to access our Amazon Wishlist. (<https://a.co/e4dn6le>) Please send it ATTN: Kris Adler-Brammer. And if you aren't up for shopping, cash donations are also helpful to purchase those last additional items or help cover the cost of postage (\$17.10 per box shipped). Check out the recent Constant Contact email for a list of what we need (it will also be in the April newsletter). We will be filling about 30 care packages so items in multiples are appreciated. If you have any questions about donating, please feel free to contact Kris Adler-Brammer at [kadlerbrammer@eastridge.org](mailto:kadlerbrammer@eastridge.org). Please have all items to the church office by Thursday, April 4.



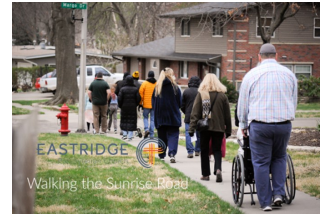
**Condolences** to the family of Dee Ann Dilley. Service info to come.

**Prayers** for Steve and Susan Taylor, for health concerns. **Prayers** for Bonnie Halleen, who is healing after a minor car accident. **Prayers** for Donna Gies, for health concerns.



**Justice in Action:** The Community Problems Assembly selected AFFORDABLE HOUSING as the newest issue to research. Did you know that 45% of people living in Lincoln, NE live in unaffordable housing? This means that they are paying more than 30% of their annual household income towards rent. Those most affected by this statistic are single parents, seniors and people making less than \$40,000 per year. Justice in Action is researching solutions to this problem. If you are interested in joining this research team, please contact Sara Bevans ([sarabevans62@gmail.com](mailto:sarabevans62@gmail.com)) to learn more.

**Easter Sunrise, 6:45 am - Walking the Sunrise Road.** Once again this year, we will begin our Easter celebration by walking into the sunrise (hopefully!) on the Sunrise Road. We will meet at 6:45 am under the awning in front of Eastridge Presbyterian church, and then begin walking along Sunrise Road all the way to Taylor Park.



**Spring Flower Order Form:** If you wish to provide a spring flower for the church sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please complete this form and mail or bring to the church office by March 25. Flowers will be a variety: lilies, tulips, hyacinths, daffodils. Please let the church decide what to order. Make all checks payable to Eastridge Church noting on the check that it is for a flower. Please state exactly how you want your contribution printed in the bulletin. Return money with this form.

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

No. of flowers \_\_\_\_\_ (Cost \$14.00 per flower in pot) Total \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my flower after the last Easter Service. \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my flower to be taken to a shut-in member. \_\_\_\_\_