



**LADIES NIGHT OUT EVENT:** We are planning a trip to Ashland to visit the Glacial Till Tasting Room on August 16. There are several little shops along the main street in Ashland (actually Silver Street) and, if interested, we could leave an hour for a bit of shopping. If you'd like to carpool from the church parking lot we'll plan to meet here at Eastridge at 2:00 pm. Otherwise, if you plan to drive on your own or with friends, we will meet at 4:00 pm at Glacial Till.

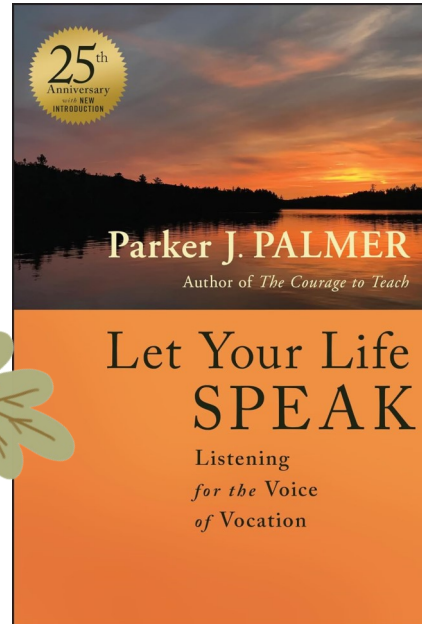
### Save the Date: Fall Retreat September 12-13 | Camp Calvin Crest

In a world that rewards achievement and constant motion, what happens when we begin to listen more deeply—to the quiet voice within, to the seasons of our soul, to the wisdom found in falling and rising again?

Join us this fall for a weekend of reflection, rest, and renewal inspired by Parker Palmer's *Let Your Life Speak*.

Click on the link below to find out more information and to sign up:

<https://bit.ly/fallretreatepc>



### Eastridge Church Staff

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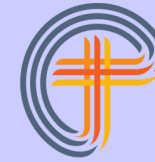
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# Our Staff

**EASTRIDGE**  
Presbyterian Church



*The weekly lamp*

### TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—August 10

9:30 am	Worship—Sanctuary and online
10:30 am	Meal/Activities/Shoe Cutting Party—Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Special Musicians—Huxtable Lounge

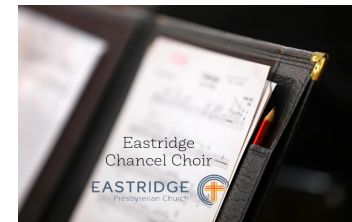


### TODAY in worship:

**Pastors:** Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth

**Worship Connection:** Kris Adler-Brammer

**Music:** Michael Jha, Cheryl Byler, Will McGuire, Brent Shaw



*"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!" -Psalm 150*

**Chancel choir** will resume rehearsals Wednesday September 3 at 7:00pm. **Kirk Ringers** will resume rehearsals Tuesday September 9 at 6:30pm. Contact Brent Shaw if interested in ringing, singing, or offering other musical gifts.



As we prepare for a new school year, we will have our annual **Back-to-School Sunday on Sunday, August 10 (TODAY!)**. In addition to celebrating the beginning of a new year, we will bless backpacks, present Bibles to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders, and have a few activities following worship. One of those will be to stay for children's themed lunch! In addition to lunch, we will have a few activities for all ages. The youth will be hosting a "shoe cutting party" which is part of the mission of **Sole Hope**.

**We hope you will stay and see why we asked for your old jeans. Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, August 10.**





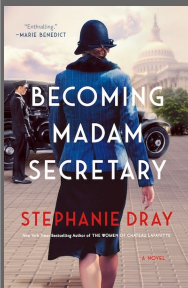
### We need Volunteers to help with the Lefler Food Market!

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, on the first Wednesday of the month. The Market takes place during the school year, September-May. We have a Sign-up Genius link if you are interested in volunteering:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10Co54BAFAC2CA3FC1-50108144-lefler#/>

If you would like more information about volunteering, please contact Susan Budler at [sbudler1@nebraska.edu](mailto:sbudler1@nebraska.edu)

Volunteers who want to help at the Lefler Food Market will need to fill out a Level II volunteer application. Go to <https://wapp.lps.org/gold/volunteer/volunteer.cfm>, the application only takes a few minutes to fill out.



The **Eastridge Presbyterian Book Club** starts again in September.

Our first meeting of the year is Monday, September 8 at 7:00 pm.

Join us in M12 to discuss ***Becoming Madame Secretary*** by Stephanie Dray.

Check out the church website on the calendar page for a list of this year's picks.



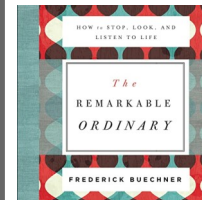
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"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you." ~ Jeremiah 29:12

## We Grieve With You

Condolences to the family of **Pat Mulligan**. A private family service will be held.

Please contact the church office to be included here or in an online prayer group.

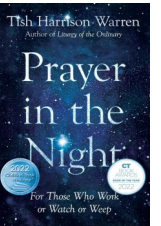


***The Remarkable Ordinary: How to Stop, Look, and Listen to Life*** by Frederick

**Buechner:** This study will meet Thursdays from 10am - 11am on Zoom, September 4 through November 20. However, there will be some field trips - either on your own or with the group. We will visit an art museum, the International Quilt Museum, a campus, and the Sunken Gardens. Study led by Pastor Melodie.

***Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep*** by Tish Harrison Warren:

This book offers a prayerful and frank approach to the difficulties in our ordinary lives at work, at home, and in a world filled with uncertainty. This study meets Wednesday evenings in September from 6 pm - 7 pm (start date TBD). Study led by Pastor Melodie.



### Preparing for Food Shortages: A Call to Action

#### Items we can use:

- Personal care items i.e. shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper
- Cleaning items i.e. laundry soap, dish soap
- Feminine hygiene products

- Canned fruits, vegetables, tomato products
- Canned meats
- Spaghetti pasta

#### TO VOLUNTEER:

#### Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

Distribution: <https://bit.ly/FPDistFood>

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

**What's a small act that helped you feel God's presence in your everyday life?** This fall, we are asking for stories about small acts that helped you feel God's presence in your everyday life. Some of these stories may be shared in newsletters, sermons, in worship, or on our podcast, The Sunrise Road. We're calling it our **#do with love moments**, and it will relate directly to our fall series, "Holy Moments: Finding God in the Midst of the Everyday." To share your story, please email them to the office at [office@eastridge.org](mailto:office@eastridge.org), or send a video recording to 402-817-9004.

*do with love*