



Fourth Friday Women’s Coffee Fellowship: This fellowship group resumed in January! Join the ladies in Huxtable on February 27 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship.

Let the office know if you would like to be included in an email reminder.



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.

You Are
Invited!

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What: Help make a gigantic toilet paper snowman

Who For: Fresh Start & Eastridge Food Pantry

Where: EPC Welcome Center

What to bring: toilet paper! 1 roll, 4 rolls, 12 rolls, every roll helps!

What to do: Bring your contributions (rolls) to the Welcome Center and add them to the snowman. You can do this anytime between February 9-22.

Eastridge Church Staff

- 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
- Brent Shaw.....Choir Director/Organist
- Will McGuire.....Worship Leader
- Vince Ruhl.....Director of Online Worship
- Brett Meier.....A/V Tech
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Our Staff

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—February 15, 2026

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| 9:30 am | Worship —Sanctuary |
| 10:45 am | Coffee Fellowship —Welcome Center |
| 1:00 pm | Special Musicians—Huxtable Lounge |

APPRECIATE these THINGS
EIGHT WAYS OF CULTIVATING COMPASSION

TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Thomas Dummermuth

Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer

Music: Chancel Choir, Daniel Ikpeama, Will McGuire, Kristen Unterseher, Brent Shaw

Staying Sane in
STRANGE TIMES
— A Mental Health Café —
February 24th, 6:30 PM
Eastridge Presbyterian Church

Staying Sane in Strange Times: A Mental Health Café

This third Mental Health Café at Eastridge focuses on stress, anxiety, and emotional regulation in “strange times.” Together, we’ll name shared experiences, normalize what many are feeling, and explore practical, everyday strategies for staying grounded—while holding both the real urgency of our moment and our human need for rest, regulation, and resilience.

Our guests for the evening are: McKenzie Jones, Board-Certified Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Genesis Psychiatric Group; and Teri Effle, Prevention Specialist, Region 5 Systems.

Tuesday, February 24 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge

Light refreshments provided. RSVP encouraged, but not required. **Sign up here:**
<https://bit.ly/strangetimesepc>





Ash Wednesday: To mark the beginning of Lent, ashes will be distributed in the Welcome Center on Ash Wednesday, February 18, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The sanctuary will be open to provide a space for individual contemplation time. Music will be played throughout the day.

Can't make it to the church on Ash Wednesday? Packets of "ashes and prayers" will be at the Welcome Desk.

Eastridge Presbyterian Church arranges to provide 4-5 volunteers at **The Gathering Place**, a local soup kitchen, on the 4th Monday of each month. The Gathering Place for 2026 sign up is online now! Check it out here: <https://bit.ly/epcgatheringplace26>



Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

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

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

contemplative
prayer service

6:30pm - 7 pm
Wednesdays in February
Eastridge Presbyterian Church
1155 Eastridge Drive, Lincoln NE



Contemplative Prayer:

During February, join us in the sanctuary each Wednesday from 6:30-7:00 pm for a time of contemplative prayer (for info on Ash Wednesday, see information above).

A reminder email will be sent out each week via Constant Contact.

PRAYERS

Condolences to the family of Don Mach.

Don's memorial service was held Saturday, February 14 at Eastridge.

TRAILBLAZERS
AT
EASTRIDGE
VACATIONS.
GOOD OR BAD!



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.

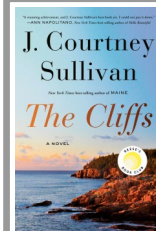
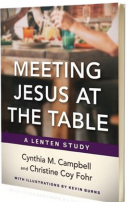
Join us on **February 20 at 7:00 pm: Fellowship & Sharing/Discussion** in Huxtable Lounge. **Topic: Vacations Good or Bad: bring your stories!**



Join us for our **Annual Meeting, "Eastridge Celebrates"** in Huxtable Lounge following worship on **Sunday, February 22!** Copies of the annual report via email and at the Welcome Desk.

Meeting Jesus at the Table: Join one of three offerings of this book study during Lent: Thursday mornings at 10:00 am via Zoom (signup below); Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am (beginning February 25); Monday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Sign up here for the Thursday Zoom option: <https://bit.ly/meetingjesusepc>



The **Eastridge Presbyterian Book Club** meets again March 9 at 7:00 pm. Our pick for the month is: **The Cliffs** by **J. Courtney Sullivan**. The EPC Book Club meets monthly from September—June in M12. Join us for discussion and refreshments! Check out the entire year's list online (link in online version of this bulletin):

[Book Club - Eastridge Presbyterian Church - Lincoln, Nebraska](#)



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION: As we move to February, we will need some folks who are willing to provide dinner. If you would be willing to feed and have some fellowship with us, please sign up using the following link. We are a fun, great group and it will be a great time. The link to sign up is <https://bit.ly/youthdinner25-26>.