



**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.



**Ushers at Eastridge:** Don Mach, a member of our Eastridge community who recently passed away, was a faithful usher. Don often stepped in to help with any and all usher teams. His loss is a void felt in many ways!

If you are interested in joining any of our current usher teams, please contact the office or reach out to an usher on any Sunday morning!

### 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  
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# Our Staff

## EASTRIDGE Presbyterian Church



*The weekly lamp*

### **TODAY AT EASTRIDGE** February 22, 2026

9:30 am	Worship —Sanctuary
10:45 am	"Celebrate Eastridge" Annual Meeting—Huxtable Lounge
1:00 pm	Special Musicians—Narthex or Huxtable Lounge



### TODAY in worship:

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

**Worship Connection:** Kris Adler-Brammer

**Music:** Jacob Wrobel (Steel pan); Michael Jha, Brandon Baker, Will McGuire, Brent Shaw

## EASTRIDGE Presbyterian Church



### **TODAY!**

Join us for our **Annual Meeting, "Eastridge Celebrates"** in Huxtable Lounge following worship **TODAY, Sunday, February 22!**

Copies of the annual report via email and at the Welcome Desk. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you this morning after worship!

Celebrates

You Are  
Invited!

**You Are Invited!** February 9—February 22

**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. **If you can't get to the store, leave your (marked) monetary donation in the office inbox!**



### 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>



### Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:



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

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

*contemplative  
prayer service*

### Contemplative Prayer:

During February, join us in the sanctuary each Wednesday from 6:30-7:00 pm for a time of contemplative prayer.

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

6:30pm - 7 pm  
Wednesdays in February  
Eastridge Presbyterian Church  
1135 Eastridge Drive, Lincoln NE



# PRAYERS

### Prayer requests:

Contact the church office if you'd like to be included here in the lamp or in an online private (Eastridge members) group.



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>

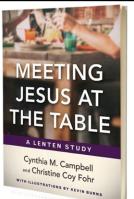
### Newsletter Deadline



### March newsletter:

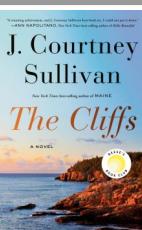
The deadline for our March newsletter is Monday morning, February 23.

Please submit photos, articles, etc. via email or call the office!



**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 March 4); 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>.