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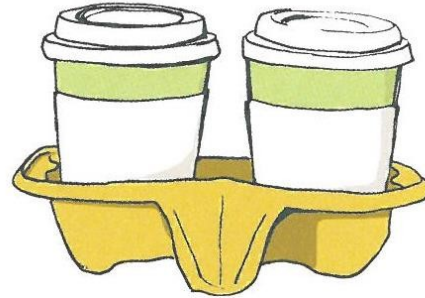
On Sunday, May 17, we will celebrate our graduating high school seniors at the 9:30am service. Following the service, we will have a reception in the Welcome Center. We hope you will be able to join us!



Fourth Friday Women's Coffee Fellowship:

Join the ladies in Huxtable Lounge on May 22 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship.

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



Eastridge Presbyterian Women May events:

COORDINATING TEAM MEETING Wednesday, May 20 at 12:15 pm in M-12.

EPW GATHERING: May 20 at 1:00 pm in Huxtable. Program: **Exploring Nature Through Photography Part 6, Donna Gustafson.**

Also at the May meeting following program: Reading Awards, Birthday Offering.



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
Sydney Mitchell.....Nursery attendant
Laura Siemsen.....Administrative Assistant
Kristen Unterseher.....Choir Accompanist

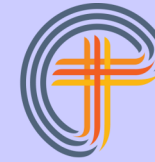
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EASTRIDGE
Presbyterian Church



The weekly lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—May 10, 2026

9:30 am Worship—Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center
Care Connections Ministry Blessing this morning during worship!



TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth

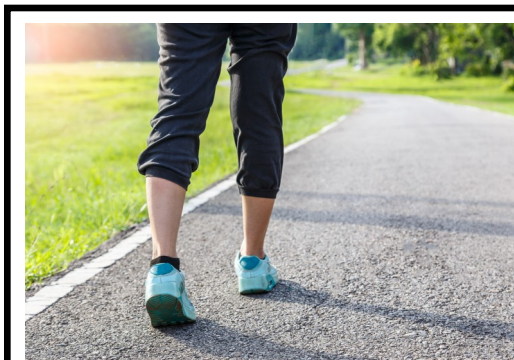
Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer

Music: Joe Fuchs (bagpipes); Maddux Eckles and Brett Vogler (trumpets); Ella Young, Chancel Choir, Kristen Unterseher, Will McGuire, Brent Shaw



Return to
the Garden
Sermon Series

Glory to God and thank you to our Chancel Choir for another season and those of our church who help lead us in worship every week! Glory to God and also thanks to the Spirit's ministry with Ella Young in her past 3 years in our church choir! We will miss you but pray the continued blessing of Jesus Christ as you move to your next phase of life in Kansas City.



What is Walking Church? Walking church is a time to gather together and worship while we walk! **We'll meet Wednesdays at 8 am for a 30 minute walk** in the parking lot on South Street just west of 33rd. We'll explore the trail in both directions, as we worship the God of all creation! *Note - if the weather is predicted to be prohibitive, we'll post on Facebook and send out an email notification of cancellation.

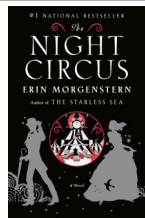


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FOOD PANTRY

Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

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

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



EPC Book Club: The Eastridge Presbyterian Book Club meets again May 11 at 7:00 pm. Our pick for the month is: *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. The EPC Book Club meets monthly from September—June in M12. Join us for discussion and refreshments!

Members, bring your suggestions for next year!

LOAVES & FISHES

Food, Dignity, and Belonging

KAREN LAMB
Founder
Loaves and Fishes



May 13

12 PM | WED

AT EASTRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1135 Eastridge Drive



Join us for our **May gathering** as we welcome Karen Lamb, founder of Loaves and Fishes.

Serving in downtown Lincoln, Loaves and Fishes provides meals and essential support to neighbors experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity—while building relationships that foster dignity and belonging. Come hear Karen share about the work and what she's learning along the way.

Wednesday, May 13 | 12:00–1:00 PM in Huxtable Lounge. Bring your own lunch.

Zoom option available (check out our website lancasterfaith.org for the link).

GARDEN VISIT: We'll visit **Prairie Pines** May 16.

This trip will coincide with a garden blessing ceremony with a group of Otoe-Missouria in Lincoln from Oklahoma at approximately 1:30 that day. If you'd like to carpool, please arrange carpool plans on your own. Plan to be at Prairie Pines at 12:15 pm to walk the trails before the blessing (3100 N 112th St).



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 CARE CONNECTIONS:

Today we will re-commission and commission new members of our Eastridge Care Connections ministry. If you feel called to serve with Eastridge Care Connections, we would love to celebrate you.

If you're new to this ministry, you may fill out one of the Caring Connections inserts in your bulletin today or at the Welcome Desk.

What's Your Story?

This summer, we are invited to explore ABCs of Faith: Simple Stories for Complex Times. In this series, we will be exploring stories from the Bible that tell us about God and God's people. But our faith is also carried through our own stories.

When someone asks, "What's your story?" they're asking about the moments that shaped you: the people, experiences, challenges, and turning points that made you who you are. Scripture is full of such stories—and so are we. We'd love to hear yours.

Throughout the series, we'll offer prompts connected to the themes we're exploring. You're invited to share a brief reflection on any prompt that resonates with you—especially a moment that changed your mind, your heart, or your life. Selected stories may be shared (with your permission) in our newsletter, devotionals, or even during worship.



ROCKING CHAIRS:

If you have been with us for worship in the sanctuary the last few months, you have noticed that we have a growing number of infants and toddlers who are joining us. We are SO EXCITED about this! It is so WONDERFUL to have them as part of our community. We would like to try and accommodate our families with younger children by adding a couple of rocker chairs. If you think you might have a rocker to share, please reach out to Kris Adler-Brammer in the church office.

