



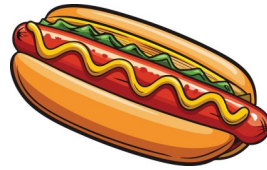
Devotion Ministry: We are always looking for new writers for our online devotion ministry. If you are interested in writing, even just occasionally, please contact the office for more information.

To be added to the daily email prompt, contact the office as well!

We are doing some maintenance at Eastridge! Thanks to the talents of a generous church member, some paint work is being done on our main level. We'd love your assistance in keeping things in their place. If you are using tables, etc. please return them to their proper location when finished. Thank you in advance!

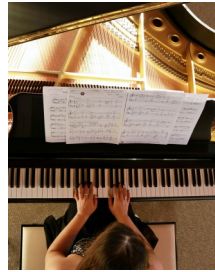
THANKS

HOT DOGS AND FELLOWSHIP TODAY! We are planning a hot dog picnic after worship on Sunday, June 28 (today!). Join us on the East Patio and/or Huxtable Lounge following worship.



MUSIC NEWS:

We are the recipients of a grand piano for our Huxtable Lounge! Our old piano served us well, and we will be searching to find it a new home. However, the donation has provided a much needed upgrade for our current use of the space. If you know anyone who might be interested in the piano, please tell them to contact the church office!



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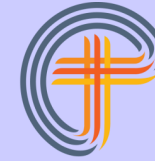
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EASTRIDGE
 Presbyterian Church



The weekly lamp

Join us on the patio for hot dogs today!



TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—June 28, 2026

9:30 am	Worship—Sanctuary
10:45 am	Meal & Fellowship—East Patio
1:00 pm	Special Musicians—Huxtable Lounge

TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth

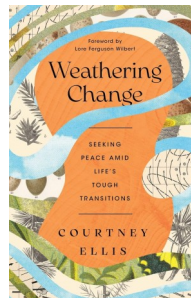
Music: Patty Niemann, Diane Worrell-Eaton, Charlie Schroeder, Brent Shaw, Will McGuire



"Pop up" instrumental group:

We would love to have another "drop in orchestra/band" again - we will practice July 12 after the worship service and play the prelude on July 19. All musical instruments welcome!

Just let Brent know what you play and ability so you can get the music ahead of time. organman77@gmail.com or 919-609-5362.



The Wednesday morning Bible study starts a new book in July.

We'll begin "**Weathering Change: Seeking Peace Amid Life's Tough Transitions**" by **Courtney Ellis** July 8. This study is led by Donna Gustafson. Contact the office for more information.



The small woodwind group will practice again on Thursday, July 9 at 6:15pm and then play for worship on Sunday, July 12. Speak to Brent if you would like to join us! (Flutes, whistles, recorders, bassoon, piccolo, any C instrument etc. welcome!) organman77@gmail.com or 919-609-5362.



EASTRIDGE
FOOD PANTRY

HELP! The Food Pantry is looking for short term volunteers throughout the month of June to help us gather information during shopping on Wednesdays and at the drive-through distribution on Sundays. We are switching to an electronic system required by Feeding America and must gather family information. Volunteers will fill out a paper form for each client.

Our regular volunteers will be giving out food so it is imperative we have others to help. If you are able to assist please contact the church office.

Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

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

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



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>



Prayer List



Prayers: Condolences to the family of Peggy Olmsted. Peggy's memorial was held Friday, June 26. Contact the office to be added to the prayer list.

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.

Share with the office: office@eastridge.org

Check out the prompts in our June newsletter!



Thanks to our summer music volunteers:

June 28 - Patty Niemann, Diane Worrell-Eaton and Charlie Schroeder

July 5 - Bill Reichert and Diane Worrell-Eaton

July 12 - Jen Olsen, Kylie Meter, Abigail Kabell

July 19 - Orchestra/Band

August 9 - Dulcimer club

August 23 - Guests Leila and Phillippe (piano and guitar)