

The Nebraska Corona Bible News:

Pastor Thomas Dummermuth is shown here with Tom Mooney of the Collections Committee of the Nebraska State Historical Society. The Nebraska State Historical Society has accepted the Corona Bible Project materials for their collection!

If you are interested in a digital or print copy of the Corona Bible, check out the brochures at the Welcome Desk or inquire in the office.



Following worship on Sunday, October 11, our Trustees and Session held a joint meeting to hear the reports of the **Elevator Committee and the Earth Care Team**. The vote was unanimous to move forward with the projects as proposed to address issues of accessibility and sustainability. These include the modernization of the elevator, replacing aged windows as necessary, and other projects. **A 2027 Capital Campaign Committee** is being assembled, and a fund has been established. A longer report will be published in the November newsletter.



Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

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

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

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.....Weekend Custodian
Brent Shaw.....Choir Director/Organist
Will McGuire.....Worship Leader
Vince Ruhl.....Director of Online Worship
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Our Staff

EASTRIDGE
Presbyterian Church



The weekly lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—October 25, 2026

9:30am Worship —Sanctuary
10:30am Packing college care boxes – M12
11:00am Table of 8—Huxtable Lounge
3:30pm, 7:30 pm Marble Music Recitals - Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP
SUNDAY**

TODAY in worship: Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon,
Thomas Dummermuth

Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer

Music: Kirk Ringers, Chancel Choir, Maddux
Eckles (trumpet), Will McGuire, Kristen
Unterseher, Brent Shaw

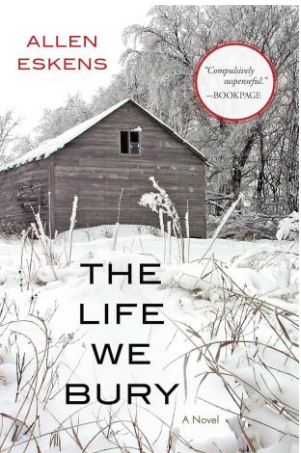


**What We Hold
in Common**

We welcome these new members to Eastridge!

Janette Shaver-Malick, Monika Gross, Betty Filbrandt,
William (Bill) Thompson, Lisa Tollefsen.

More info about them in our November newsletter!



EPC Book Club:

Join us for our November book club meeting on Monday,
November 9 at 7:00 pm in M12.
We meet the second Monday of each month in M12,
September—June. More information on the church website,
calendar page.

For November 9: *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens.



Trailblazers gathered for their monthly meeting October 16 and were entertained by Michael Jha and Kristen Unterseher.

If anyone is interested in attending the meetings, please let one of the chairperson know so we can add you to the reminder call list. We meet September through May and meetings begin at 6:00 pm. Contact chairpersons: Sandy & Bryce (402-770-4289) or Betty & Bill (402-414-0264).

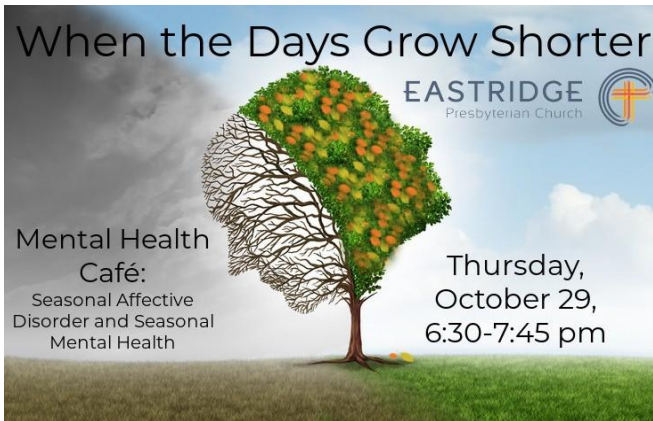
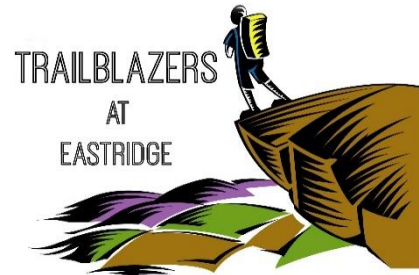
For November 20: Speaker & refreshments

Guests Dave Keck and Jeannine Falter on a recent Shangai Trip

6:00 p.m. – Huxtable Lounge

Committee: *John & Debbie Hicks, Bill Woito

For more information, contact the church office!



When the Days Grow Shorter

Mental Health Café: Seasonal Affective Disorder and Seasonal Mental Health
Thursday, **October 29, 6:30-7:45 pm.**

Join us for our next Mental Health Café as we learn more about SAD and seasonal mental health, explore practical ways to care for ourselves and others, and connect with helpful resources and support. Sign up: <https://bit.ly/mentalhealthcafeSAD>



Pop-up orchestra: Any musical instrument of any level welcome! Rehearse Sunday, November 15 after the church service (about 10:45am) then play the prelude on Sunday, November 22 which is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Talk to Brent at organman77@gmail.com or 919-609-5362 to get sheet music.



Congratulations to Ray and Cathy Schapmann on the birth of their grandson, Andrew Allen, born to son Tom and his wife, Kim! All are doing well.



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:

Please join us in M12 this morning to help pack college care boxes! We will meet there immediately following worship.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON: The Psalmist writes, "let the hills sing Together for Joy." We have mailed estimate of giving cards for 2027. Filling out a card helps our Finance Team build a budget that reflects our priorities and values for the upcoming year. **We will collect these cards in October, with a special celebration TODAY (October 25.)**



Sing to God a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy.
+ Psalm 98



All Saints' Worship:

On All Saints' Sunday, the church remembers those who have died and gives thanks for the ways their lives have touched our own. This will be on Sunday, November 1, at 9:30 a.m. During the service, we will speak aloud the names of those in our congregation who have died in the past year. Together, we will honor their place in our community and entrust them to God's everlasting care.

Our fall worship theme, *What We Hold in Common*, invites us to consider how we share life with one another—including the grief we carry. This Sunday (Nov 1), we will hear the story of Job's friends, who come to him in his suffering and sit beside him. Their presence offers a simple and profound image of the care we can offer one another.



YOUTH DINNER: We LOVE having visitors at Youth Group on Wednesday evenings. It's a chance for us to get to know others in the congregation outside of the normal Sunday morning setting. One of the ways to get to know our youth, and be in fellowship with them, is to provide dinner on a Wednesday evening. If you would be willing to volunteer, you can sign up with the following link or QR code.

<https://bit.ly/26-27YGdinner>