



The weekly Lamp

Today at Eastridge:

10:00 am *Worship—ONLINE*
2:00 pm *Food Pantry Distribution*

WORSHIP UPDATE: Join us on Sundays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm for online worship. These services can also be viewed later, both on Facebook AND via the Eastridge website. Go to: www.eastridge.org



Thank you to those of you who have either mailed your offering/pledge support to the office, or given electronically during this time of virtual worship! You can give by going to www.eastridge.org and clicking on the SERVE menu, then GIVE TO EASTRIDGE. There is also a Member Weblinks link at the bottom of the page.



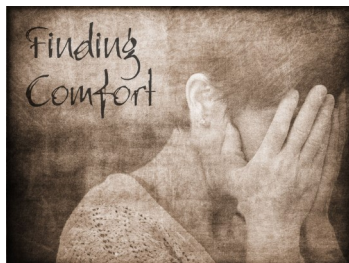
Eastridge online devotions: Just a reminder that the daily devotions will be posted with a link on MONDAYS ONLY during Lent. However, once you click on the link, you can scroll to that day's devotion.

HOSPICE SINGERS: Our Eastridge Hospice Singers are available to provide singing visits for loved ones and friends journeying through hospice care. To schedule a singing visit, contact Patty Niemann (402-432-8353 or epc.hospice.singers@gmail.com.) TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED



Many of the prayers used in our worship this Lent are written by Joyce Rupp, and can be found in Prayers of Boundless Compassion (Ave Maria Press). Members of our congregation have contributed to the prayers of confession for some of the services.

Prayer of Confession (from today's worship) When we pass through deep waters or go through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is with us. With confidence in God, our creator and redeemer, let us pray: Holy One, Bridger of Distance, Connector of Beings, hear our prayer....In the midst of non-stop news stories about illness and scarcity, press conferences and cancellations... grant us quiet in our minds. In the midst of heightened anxiety about caregivers and caregiving, about health and hygiene, grant us calm in our hearts. In the midst of opposing views: close doors or stay open, reach out or hunker down... grant us peace in our spirits. In the midst of distance in our families, our faith communities, in all our relationships with others...grant us connection in our separation. In the midst of our lives: our gratitude and concerns, our hopes and longings... grant us an abiding sense of Your Comfort.



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We're looking for volunteers to pack food boxes for our Eastridge Food Pantry. Please check out this link to sign up:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054bafac2ca3fc1-pack1>



Prayers: Susan Taylor, Carol Budka

Happy Birthday Gerry Draney, who turns 95 Tuesday!



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received during the season of Lent (Feb 26-Apr 12). OGHS is the single largest way that Presbyterians join together to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

Annual Spring Clean Up: Our yearly spring clean up is CANCELLED. Our trustees will look at doing this at a later time.

Our deacons and other church members are reaching out via phone calls over the next days. This is a way to stay connected during this time! Please email the church if your phone number has changed (don't call).



CHURCH DIRECTORIES AND PORTRAITS

Since a snowstorm cut into our original Lifetouch photography sessions, Lifetouch will allow those of you who couldn't make it to your session another chance to be included in the Eastridge directory. We will have access to the sign up at Indian Hills Community Church dates to be announced. More info to come!