

H o r i z o n

February 2012

From your Pastors...

There is an imposing amount of activity at Eastridge Presbyterian Church! If this sounds familiar, maybe you read the Pastor's Note email that went out the middle of January. The statement is true – there is a LOT that goes on at Eastridge. In fact, there is so much going on that just finding volunteers who are willing to fill all the jobs that need to be completed is a daunting task for the staff and for the pastors.

Often we (not just pastors, but committees and other groups) issue a call for volunteers to help us do all that needs to be done. However, sometimes the effort it takes to recruit volunteers is very time and labor-intensive. So, we're writing this letter to ask if those of you who are not already committed to filling various roles for Eastridge are willing to volunteer to fill some of our needs without waiting to be asked individually. You have done an excellent job of answering the call to help staff the welcome desk – thank you SO much for that! Now, we hope you will be as responsive to other calls for volunteers when they come. We simply can't do it without you.

By the way – you don't have to wait to be asked. If you'd like to help, just ask what we need! Or if there is a particular thing you'd like to do, let us know. Here are some areas in which we always need interested volunteers:

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Pack Well

During Lent, as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross, let's also examine the journey of our lives. The first task when leaving on any adventure is packing. What have you placed in your bag? Are you weighed down with temptations, self-doubt, money worries, relationship troubles? Have you overlooked any important items? Maybe your bag feels too empty for the challenges ahead. Remember to pack mercy, grace and forgiveness.



Thanks to Easter, we know that our journey in Christ continues, even when the road becomes difficult. So as you prepare for Lent, carry with you the hope made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.

—Based on the “Journey to Hope” sermon series, www.rethinkchurch.org/lent



Transfiguration

All over this magnificent world, God calls us to extend his kingdom of shalom-peace and wholeness — of justice, of goodness, of compassion, of caring, of sharing, of laughter, of joy, of reconciliation. God is transfiguring the world right this very moment through us because God believes in us and because God loves us.

What can separate us from the love of God? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. And as we share God's love with our brothers and sisters, God's other children, there is no tyrant who can resist us, no opposition that cannot be ended, no hunger that cannot be fed, no wound that cannot be healed, no hatred that cannot be turned into love, no dream that cannot be fulfilled.

-Desmond Tutu, *God Has a Dream*



Lent Devotionals

Adult devotionals will be mailed before Ash Wednesday, February 22. Children and Youth devotionals will be available in Church on February 5, 12, and 19.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

February 22



Come join us at 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary for our annual Ash Wednesday Service. This service is appropriate for children and youth as well as adults.

The ashes for this service are the remains of the palms used during last year's Palm Sunday services.

Hope Renewed

Hope Renewed Group for divorced and separated women meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the Reading Room. If you



or someone you know would like to grow in faith and meet wonderful women having a like experience, come join us. We welcome all to join our 18 women moving forward in positive ways. This group is very active and come as they can. Call Sandy 489-5613 for more information.

EPC Book Group

February 27



Join the EPC Book Group at 7:00 pm on February 27. They will be in the Huxtable Lounge to discuss "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Deacons Parish Coffee

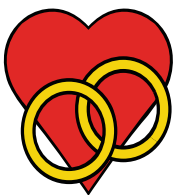
March 4

There will be tables set up in the Welcome Center for you to stop by and have a cup of coffee and a cookie with your parish deacon between services on March 4.

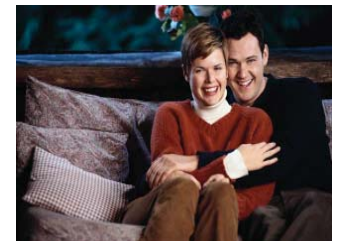


Welcome Desk

Volunteers needed to spend a 4 hour shift at our Welcome Desk during the week to answer phones, direct traffic, and be a welcoming presence in the church. Excellent volunteer opportunity for those who are retired! 8 am to 12 pm and 12 pm to 4 pm shifts available on a recurring basis. **Currently we have these time slots available: afternoons of the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday of the month, any Tuesday or Thursday mornings, or Friday afternoons.** If you can help once per week or once per month, we need your assistance! Call the office at 488-7844 if interested!



"Honey, remember how hard we used to laugh?"



Remember how captivating it was when you first fell in love with your spouse? Every moment was special. As real life takes over, that memory can grow less vivid, and you might not feel like the center of their world as often. That's where the Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway from FamilyLife comes in.

The getaway weekend is a time to be together as a couple to invest in and strengthen the foundation of your marriage, no matter how firm or fragile it is. By getting away from the distractions of life, you can fortify your most important relationship, and work toward building wonderful memories together, for decades to come.



FamilyLife Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway



March 9 - 11 Omaha - Hilton . . . March 23-25 Lincoln - The Cornhusker Marriott

GET AWAY TO . . . Relax . . . Reconnect . . . Laugh *For more information contact Don & Rita Ehly at rehly@neb.rr.com. or 402-489-9361 *See brochures and posters in the Welcome Center *Register with our group name, EhlyGroup, at FamilyLife.com/Weekend and save \$159

EPC Member Honored at Conference in D.C.



Recently there was an article in the Lincoln Journal Star about the recognition of Ruth Ann Lyness at the Leading Age

National Conference in Washington, D.C. She along with 400 others were nominated for this honor. Ruth Ann was one of 50 nominees selected for their "zest for life and commitment to making a difference in their communities."

Ruth Ann has had many accomplishments over the years. She was director of English Language Arts for Lincoln Public Schools (K-12)

until her retirement in 1991, she co-hosted the cable show "Live and Learn" for 10 years, she has represented Homestead Presbytery at General Assembly, as well as received a Homestead Presbytery award.

We are proud of her commitment to promote life long learning both within the Presbyterian Church and the community as a whole. Please take a moment and read this special article that is posted on the bulletin board outside of our library.

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."

—Anne Bradstreet

An Epistle from Peter

Several weeks ago during a sermon, I asked you to remember a time when you were excited about the church because something was happening or had happened that you thought exemplified the church at its best.

Several of your responses have mentioned hospitality. The examples presented were times when strangers walked into Eastridge and were greeted as old friends by several individuals and couples. They were invited to have coffee and asked to sit with their new Eastridge friends at worship. Invitations to various groups followed and soon they became part of the family.

Eastridge has a reputation of being a welcoming place. Although it is large enough that we may not know everyone, that doesn't stop us from greeting and welcoming even long time members because that's what we do. Always remember that we are Ambassadors for Christ, but then I know you will because you are the Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth.

Midweek Manna

EVERYONE is welcome to join us for Manna. If you happen to be at the church for an event or you just don't feel like making supper, please come and enjoy eating with others from the church.

Activities

- 5:20 pm Manna Meal - Fellowship
- 5:45 pm Joyful Noise - L5
- 5:45 pm Heavenly Echoes - L4
- 6:30 pm Antiphonal Choir - Huxtable
- 6:30 pm Carillon Choir - L4
- 6:30 pm Cherub Choir - Room 14
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study - L10
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Growth Class - L13
- 7:15 pm Kool Kids Workshop - L7
- 7:15 pm Children's Workshop - L2
- 7:15 pm MS Youth Group - L1
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir - L4

Menu

- February 1
Pizza, Carrots & Salad
- February 8
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Beans & Rolls
- February 15
Tacos, Taco Salad & Chips
- February 22
Macaroni & Cheese and Hot Dogs, or Lasagna, Salad and Breadsticks
- February 29
Sub Sandwiches & Chips

Christmas Program Follow-up

Thank you to Alice Lau for adapting and directing the program entitled "Joy For the World."

We had a total of 112 children and youth participate on Dec. 18 at the 9:30 & 11:00 am services. It was fun and meaningful for the children, teachers and the congregation.

Thank you to all the teachers for having the children prepared to participate in the telling of the Christmas story.



Christmas Program 2011

Angel and Mitten Tree

Thank you to all who contributed gifts for 127 "Angels" on this years Angel Tree. The gifts went to Cedars, Clinton and Eastridge Schools, Aging Partners and other families.

The Mitten Tree was full with 200 pairs of hand knit mittens from Mary Mulligan and 46 other winter items. These were donated to People's City Mission and some to the Gathering Place.

Thank you to all who donated!!!

Hanging and Removing of the Greens

Thank you to all the people who put up and took down all the Christmas decorations this season:

- Julie Gies - Sanctuary, Welcome Center, Chrismon Tree, and Advent Candles
- Sandy & Mark Sunderman and the Pinkerman family - Welcome Center tree
- Keith Thomson and helpers- Narthex Stable and Outdoor Nativity Scene



Making Pies!

High School Youth Group





2012 Summer Camp Schedule

Dates	Camp	Grades or Age	Event #
5/31/12-6/08/12	Staff Training	Paid Summer Staff	
6/2/12	Volunteer Counselor Training	Volunteer Counselors	
6/3/12-06/16/12	CSI (Camp Staff Intern)—2 Week Camp	Completed 9 th -12 th grades	CSI
WEEK ONE			
6/10/12-6/15/12	Middler Camp	Completed 3 rd -4 th	#12
6/10/12-6/16/12	Senior High Ranch Camp	Completed 9 th -12 th grades	#42R
WEEK TWO			
6/16/12-6/17/12	Family Camp	Intergenerational	52F
6/17/12-6/22/12	Junior Camp	Completed 4 th -6 th grades	#21
6/17/12-6/22/12	Junior Ranch Camp	Completed 4 th -6 th grades	#25R
6/17/12-6/22/12	Junior Mountain Biking Camp	Completed 4 th -6 th grades	#23MB
06/22/12-6/24/12	Explorers	Completed 1 st or 2 nd grade with a parent	#01
WEEK THREE			
6/24/12-6/29/12	Junior High Camp	Completed 6 th -8 th grades	#31
6/24/12-6/29/12	Junior High Ranch Camp	Completed 6 th -8 th grades	#35R
6/24/12-6/29/12	Junior High Adventure Camp	Completed 6 th -8 th grades	#33
WEEK FOUR			
7/1/12-7/7/12	Sr. High Work Camp	Completed 9 th -12 th	#41
WEEK FIVE			
7/8/12-7/13/12	Junior Camp	Completed 4 th -6 th grades	#22
7/8/12-7/13/12	Junior Ranch	Completed 4 th -6 th grades	#26R
7/8/12-7/13/12	Junior Outdoor Living Skills	Completed 4 th -6 th grades	#24
WEEK SIX			
7/15/12-7/18/12	Jr High Night Owls	Completed 6 th -8 th grades	#34NO
7/15/12-7/20/12	Junior High Camp	Completed 6 th -8 th grades	#32
7/15/12-7/20/12	Junior High Ranch Camp	Completed 6 th -8 th grades	#36R
7/15/12-7/20/12	Junior High Mountain Biking Camp	Completed 6 th -8 th grades	#38MB

Summer Camp Brochures will be sent to each church.

Discounts Available

- Early Bird Discount: \$50 off all registrations received by March 15.
- Three and Free Discount: Bring Three friends who have never been to Calvin Crest and you come for free.

Calvin Crest Camp, Conference and Retreat Center
 2870 County Road 13
 Fremont, NE 68025
 (877) 795-7635
www.calvincrest.org

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

George Matheson (1842-1906) wrote the words to this much-loved hymn while feeling intensely lonely and afraid.

Years back, his fiancé had broken their engagement upon learning he was going blind. Despite that challenge, Matheson had followed God’s call to a fruitful pastoral ministry — with his sister’s assistance. Now his sister was getting married, and Matheson worried about who would take care of him and if anyone would ever want to marry him.

Amid such despair, Matheson later shared, God gave him all four verses of this hymn in five minutes. It’s a poignant reminder that God’s love sustains us even when human love falls short.

Sunday
Feb. 5
All Services

HIS little feet

February Music Schedule

	February 5 Communion	February 12	February 19	February 26
8:00 am	His Little Feet Choir	Chancel	Chancel	Kirks Carillon
9:30 am	His Little Feet Choir	Cherub	Carillon	Kirks Chancel
11:00 am	His Little Feet Choir	Antiphonal Team B	Team A	Joyful Noise Team A

Coming Summer 2012!



VBS



June 4 - 8



9:00 am - 12:00 pm Daily



Clear your schedule and help us go
"Overboard" with this year's VBS.
You'll have a great time as a
helper or as a participant...
sign-ups coming soon.



Eastridge Presbyterian Women

Circle Meetings

Circle Lesson: Greatly Honored Are the Pure
in Heart!

February 1, 2012

9:00 a.m.

Rachel Circle – Eastmont Towers

Delores Graff, Hostess

9:15 a.m.

Priscilla Circle – Huxtable Lounge

Judy Welch, Hostess

Sarah Circle – Wilma Nelson

5536 Moor Dr.

1:00 p.m.

Esther Circle – Norma Nuss

6424 Chesterfield Ct.

Ruth Circle – Huxtable Lounge

Dorothy Hitt

7:00 p.m.

Miriam Circle – Marilyn Jensen

Church



COORDINATING TEAM MEETING

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

11:00 a.m., Huxtable Lounge

EPW GATHERING

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Luncheon

Program

Speaker: Rebecca Roberts

Topic: St. Monica's

(See posters around the church for
a list of needed donations.)

Devotions: Melinda Holcombe

Hostesses: Esther Circle

Session Notes

Following are some highlights from the December 15, 2011 Regular Session meeting. The unapproved minutes are posted on the church bulletin board near the library:

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Fresh Start Home expressing appreciation to Eastridge Presbyterian Church for the continued support provided by the church to Fresh Start Home.

MOTIONS

Consensus Agenda:

Items approved by acceptance of the meeting agenda:

- Affirmed that communion was served at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. services on December 4, 2011.
- Moved Janice Barr (White) to inactive roll per her request effective 11/28/11, moved to Arizona
- Moved Anne Sutton to inactive roll per her request effective 11/21/11, moved to Florida and requested transfer to Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church.
- Reinstated to active member James D. Lienemann effective 11/21/11 who was accidentally removed.
- Removed Caleb Eddy from the church rolls, deceased 12/13/11.
- Acknowledged the wedding of Bailey Miller and Mark Van Zee took place on November 19, 2011 At Eastridge with Guest Pastor Tim Kemnitz officiating.
- Acknowledged that all 17 elders and deacons elect were ordained and/or installed at the 9:30 a.m. service on December 4, 2011.

Regular Motions:

A motion was approved as submitted by Personnel Committee to approve the employment of Kenan Husovic as a 25 hour per week custodian for Eastridge. This is a non-exempt position with no benefits.

A motion was approved as submitted by Nominating Committee that the committee schedule Gallup Living Your Strengths in early 2012 as an adult education class, that the committee seek funding for the course materials from the Memorial and Endowment Committee, and that the Nominating Committee be allowed to approach Pastor Jon Sloan to assist in the training as part of his Doctoral research.

A motion was approved to appoint Tim Creger, Carol Budka and Linda Douglas to solicit names of candidates for Clerk of Session position.

A motion was approved for Eastridge Presbyterian Church to host the May 2012 Homestead Presbyterian Meeting.

Following a review of a letter that Rev. Dr. Collier wrote to members of Eastridge regarding the Session vote to not have a financial audit at this time, a motion was approved to send out the letter with one typo corrected by the middle of the week of December 19.

A motion was approved to renew the contract of Interim Associate Pastor Rev. Peter Frazier-Koontz from January 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012. Terms of agreement for Rev. Frazier Koontz include:

A. Monetary Compensation (below represents annualized figures only; payments to be made on a monthly basis)

1. Effective Salary: \$48,000 (split between 2&3)
2. Cash (designated "Housing

Allowance"): \$36,000

3. Deferred Compensation: \$12,000

- B. Professional: \$1,500
- C. Automobile Allowance (1):
- D. Continuing Education (1): \$1,500
- E. Cell Phone (if accepted): \$400
- F. Medical Dental Reimbursement (1)
- G. Benefit Plan Dues@current BOP rate of Effective Salary): \$15,480 (12% death and disability (\$5760) and 20.25% (\$9720) health insurance/retirement savings
- H. Total: \$67,380
- I. Leave

1. Vacation: Four weeks per year
2. Study Leave: Two weeks per year

J. If this Agreement has not expired or otherwise been terminated in accordance with Article V above, upon selection of a Permanent Pastor, the Interim Associate Pastor's monetary compensation will continue for no less than sixty (60) days beyond the date that notification of selection of a Permanent Pastor is communicated to the Interim Associate Pastor.

(1) Those items followed by (1) indicate that reimbursement will be made for actual and documented expenses.

Report of Trustees:

The minutes of the November 17 meeting were received. On the "To Do" list for Trustees included: Marge will pursue Illinois company for second bid on pews, Jeff is pursuing contact in Omaha for bid on roof repairs. Sue will set up joint Trustees and Session meeting after January 1 to discuss proposal for renovation of sanctuary, Keith has met with contractor who will provide second bid on kitchen floor and will share this bid at December meeting, Brenda will pursue second

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Thank You! THANK YOU!

The Advent Devotional...

I read from it quite often, and I do not read only the pages for a particular day, but skip around, and note the people who have written the various pages.

It is interesting to note the variety of approaches to the Advent season and how the persons pick their biblical passages and weave them into the scheme of their writings. The prayers at the end also show how the person writing wants to give something to the reader to think about.

Keep up putting out the Advent booklet every year, and know that many of us in the congregation are very appreciative of this phase of our church education.

Jim Brazee



Just a note to All the people who wrote an Advent Devotional. It is just GREAT! I have read the Devotionals twice, Two Times. Very, very good, Excellent!

Blessings to All.
Bob Schiebinger



Deryl and I are very thankful and blessed for all the prayers and kindness shown during Deryl's recent surgery. He is doing well and begins cardiac rehab next week. His dad, who also had surgery while Deryl was in the hospital, is back in Grand Island receiving rehab, hoping to return to his apartment soon.

Deborah Merritt

Dear Eastridge friends,

Thank-you very much for the beautiful poinsettia plant and the cute Thanksgiving decoration from the Sunday School children. They brighten my apartment and remind me of friendships at Eastridge.

Our Eastmont/Eastridge community enjoyed having lunch with Pastors Sue and Peter. It's nice to hear about events at church and to have some time together. We have 19 Eastridge members as residents or staff now.

I hope 2012 will be a good year for each of you and for our church.

Elizabeth daSilva



Thanks to the Deacons, our compassionate board, for providing my husband, Phil, with a luxurious poinsettia plant at Christmas. It provides a burst of color in his south-facing window in the Live-In Center here at Eastmont Towers, where we all enjoy it.

Sincerely, Ruth Ann Lyness



Thanks to the family who made a generous donation to the food pantry in honor of Sunday School Staff: Doug & Mickey McDaniel, Becky Rankin and Susan Taylor.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

R E M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

February 10, 2010

**YOU ARE BEST AT
WHAT YOU DO BEST!!!!**

-- LYS --

"Living Your Strengths," a program to discover your God-Given Talents from Gallup is NOW open to all members of Eastridge.

We invite you to join us in this program to help our church enter into our best phase ever. This invitation

could change the way you see yourself, participate in worship and live your life.

Join us for six weeks at 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday evenings starting February 13, 2012. Call 488-7844

by February 10 to sign up. Eastridge needs YOU! Call Sandy 489-5613 or Barry

466-7551 with questions.

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:45 am Men's Breakfast 9:15 am Priscilla Circle 9:30 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Ruth Circle 1:00 pm Esther Circle 3:30 pm Daisy Scout Meeting 5:30 pm Midweek Manna	2 6:00 pm CE Committee 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Lincoln Camera Club	3	4 8:30 am Pam's Practice 12:00 pm Girl Scout Artist 1:00 pm Girl Scouts
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12	13	14 Valentines Day	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22 ASH WEDNESDAY	23	24	25
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From your Pastors continued...

- Volunteer at the welcome desk for a morning or afternoon once a week or once a month
- Serve on a committee – there are several to choose from – Christian Ed, youth, worship, church growth, missions, and others. Find one that meets your passion!
- Teach Sunday School
- Be a youth sponsor
- In the spring, weed flower beds
- In the fall rake leaves and pick up branches
- Help keep the library well organized
- Be our church historian and keep our historical documents and items organized and on display
- Be a liturgist during worship
- Be on the prayer chain
- Be on call to help with occasional projects or events for Christian Ed
- Send caring cards on behalf of the church
- Got another idea? Something else you'd like to do? Let us know!

We also want to remind everyone of the essential role played by our office staff and custodial staff at Eastridge. It is they who really keep things rolling on the day-to-day level, and they all work far beyond their job descriptions. We need to be

Session Notes continued...

quote for office furniture and share two quotes and her recommendations with Trustees by email. Brenda was given permission to select the consulting service and commit up to \$2500 for purpose of recommending changes to our accounting system to be implemented in 2012.

The Independent Accounts report from Grafton and Associates was discussed at different points in the meeting relative to challenges of the church for maintaining ad-

mindful of the importance of thanking them regularly for their work, which makes it possible for the rest of us to carry out the mission of Eastridge Presbyterian Church.

Likewise, we also want to remember to regularly thank the many volunteers who have already taken on their parts of the ministry that we are all called to. Some of our members are such hard workers and attend so many meetings and other functions that we sometimes wonder if they secretly just live at the church. We appreciate all that you do, and your role is vital.

Everyone has a part to play in the life and ministry of Eastridge Presbyterian Church. The more folks who are involved, the richer our worship is, the more effective our ministry is, the richer our lives of faith are, and just as importantly, the easier the load is on everyone. So find your niche, and help us continue to be a strong, vibrant, growing church!

Growing in faith,

Interim Pastor Sue Coller
Interim Associate Pastor Peter Frazier-Koontz

equate financial records. Trustees approved the report by voice vote.

Youth Committee—Jason Anderson

Jason Anderson reported that youth sponsors, and any one within the church who works with youth will be asked to participate in the Boy Scout Youth Protection Training on an annual basis.



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Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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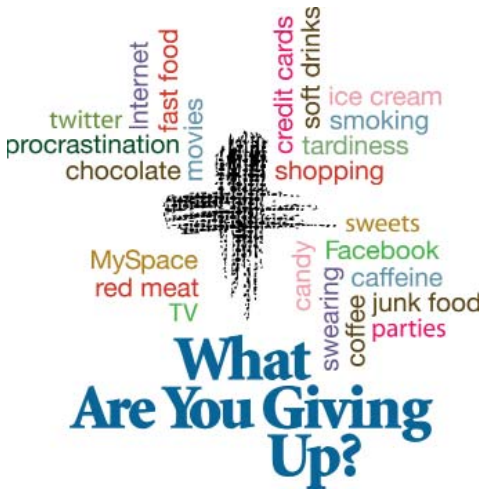
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Valentine's Dinner

Brought to you by:

Eastridge Middle School Youth Group

*Semi-Formal
Childcare Provided*

Dinner & Dancing

*DJ from
Complete Music*

Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner
(Vegetarian dinner upon request)

Tickets on sale Jan. 22 - Limited reservations
Call the Church Office at 402-488-7844 for tickets.

\$40.00/Couple

Fellowship Hall
February 11th | 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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