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NEW HERE?



For Newcomers

LUNCH WITH THE STAFF

Sunday, October 1 • 12:30-2 pm • Fellowship Hall • RSVP: eastbrook.org/lunch

Lunch with the Staff is an opportunity for you to meet Eastbrook staff, pastors and members in a casual setting over great food! This quarterly gathering is a great place for newcomers to start. *RSVP at eastbrook.org/lunch or with Tanya Schachner; tschachner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x236.*

Take a Step of Faith

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Sunday, August 27 or September 3 • 11 am • B220b • RSVP: eastbrook.org/baptism

Baptism is a public declaration of an internal change—it's how we proclaim that Jesus is Lord of our lives. Find out what baptism is all about, how we baptize here at Eastbrook (and why) and the details for our September 10 Baptism service. Adults who wish to be baptized should plan to take one of two baptism preparation classes on August 27 or September 3 at 11 am in Room B229. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x213.*

Get Connected

SMALL GROUP LAUNCH

Sunday, October 15 • 11 am-12:30 pm • Fellowship Hall • RSVP: eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch

Want church to feel a little more like home? Join us as we start new groups! These groups meet about once a week to share in community, Bible study, and engage in God's mission together. *RSVP online at eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch. Questions? Contact Rachael Sheets, rsheets@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x256.*

Core Classes

EASTBROOK 101 [INTRO TO LIFE AS THE CHURCH]

Three Sundays, October 15, 22 & 29 • 11 am • B229 • RSVP: eastbrook.org/coreclasses

Take a look at the history, mission, vision and values of Eastbrook with an introduction to key ministries and staff members. At the end, you will have an option to become a member. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x213.*

EASTBROOK 201 [INTRO TO LIFE AS A DISCIPLE]

Three Sundays, November 5, 12 & 19 • 11 am • B229 • RSVP: eastbrook.org/coreclasses

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? We will explore a simple definition of a disciple and the four key habits disciples commit to for a lasting relationship with God! *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x213.*

September

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3 —Family Worship Weekend (p. 4)	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10 —Lakefront Baptism (p. 4)							
12 —2nd Tuesdays: Worship & Prayer (p. 4)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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7-15 —MissionsFest (p. 6)	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
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FIND AN UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR ONLINE AT
EASTBROOK.ORG/CALENDAR OR IN YOUR APP!

all church EVENTS

FAMILY WORSHIP WEEKENDS

Weekends of September 3, November 26, December 24, and December 31

On Family Worship Weekends are designed for the entire church to worship together. We close down our regular weekend programming, including ministries for kids 4K and up, students, classes for adults, and other gatherings on campus, to encourage this to happen. Nursery and Preschool will be open for the 9:30 and 11 am services only.

LAKEFRONT BAPTISM SERVICE

Sunday, September 10 · 1 pm · Bradford Beach (2400 N Lincoln Memorial Dr)

Baptism is a public declaration of an internal change—it's how we proclaim that Jesus is Lord of our lives. Those who take the Baptism Prep Class (see p. 2) will be baptized in Lake Michigan during this short but powerful lakefront service. Join us!

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, September 17 · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Worship Hall & Live Stream (eastbrook.org/athome)

Celebrate what God has done in and through the ministries of Eastbrook Church at our 2023 Annual Meeting, integrated into our weekend worship services on Sunday, September 17. We will have a Finance Meeting at 11 am in Fellowship Hall 3 for those interested in learning more about the financials of Eastbrook Church.

AN EVENING OF WORSHIP & PRAYER (2ND TUESDAY)

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10, and November 14 · 7-8 pm · WH + Live Stream

All are welcome to join us for these monthly services on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, with an extended time of worship and prayer for each other, the city, and the world.

MISSIONS FEST

October 7-15 · See Detailed Information on Page 6

MissionsFest is an annual, week-long focus on how God is at work in our church, city, and around the world.

EASTBROOK ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 21 · 10 am-12 pm · Meet in Academy Office (Use Door 14)

Experience high school at Eastbrook Academy! This is the perfect time to bring your soon-to-be 8th graders and high schoolers to learn more about our competitive college preparatory school.

FALL LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY

Monday, October 30 · 7-8:30 pm · Worship Hall

Join us for our quarterly Leadership Community gathering with Pastor Matt. This Fall, we will be reviewing the results of our church-wide Discipleship Survey and what that means for our ministries moving forward. This event is for all leaders and volunteers in the church. No RSVP required.

EASTBROOK ACADEMY WORSHIP & OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 12 · Worship at 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Open House in Lobby from 1-3 pm

Our annual combined worship service with Eastbrook Academy followed by a tour of the Academy. Learn more about the biggest ministry of Eastbrook Church, which has been developing the next generation for 25 years.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 23 at 10 am · Worship Hall + Live Stream

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24 at 8, 9:30, 11 am & 1 pm · Worship Hall + Live Stream

MISSIONS

eastbrook.org/missions

MISSIONS PRAYER CLASS

Sundays (ongoing) · 9:30 am · Fellowship Hall

Join us as we pray for our members, partners, and field workers serving around our city and world! Hear updates directly from those serving in missions and pray with fellow Eastbrook members.

Serve

WOMEN'S PRISON RE-ENTRY GATHERING

Sunday October 1 · 9:30-11 am · Multi-Purpose Room (located in the Church Office Building)

Our members are exploring a potential new ministry to support women post-incarceration: spiritually, relationally, and practically—join us for this info session. *With questions, contact Katina Austin: katina.e.austin@gmail.com.*

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, October 14 · 9:30-11 am · Holy Grounds

If you have ever wondered what exactly Safe Families for Children is or how it serves within our city and church, this is your chance to learn more. *Questions? Contact Anneke Theis; safefamilies@eastbrook.org, 414.553.2853.*

CONNECT WITH REFUGEES AT THE ICC

Saturday October 21 · 10 am-12 pm · ICC (located at 4204 S. Howell Ave Milwaukee, WI 53207)

This year we are expecting an increase in refugee arrivals, and we need your help! Take the first step by attending a 2-hour information session. Teach English & citizenship classes (daytime), provide childcare (mornings), or tutor high school students (evenings). *Questions? Contact Jim Dressner; jim@iccmke.org, 414.299.8828.*

BOXES OF LOVE

Boxes of Love Drive: October 29-November 12 · Packing Party: November 18 · Main Lobby

Cru Inner City's Boxes of Love are a way to show love to our community by putting together Thanksgiving meals for those who may not have one. Every box can feed a family of 6, and churches around the city deliver the boxes directly to the doors of those who need them! *Questions? Contact Jeff Hoffman, jeff.hoffman@cru.org.*

HELP REFUGEE CHILDREN PREPARE FOR PRESCHOOL

Weekdays · 9-11 am · ICC (located at 4204 S. Howell Ave Milwaukee, WI 53207)

The ICC's Kid's Room is looking for individuals or families to help in our classroom that helps prepare young children for preschool. Serve alongside a lead volunteer. *Email Sue if you are interested, gilrsjd@aol.com.*

JOIN OUR FOOD PANTRY TEAM

Saturdays from 9-11:30 am · Mondays from 6-8:30 pm · Food Pantry (located in the Back Parking Lot)

This Fall, the pantry continues to serve our community by providing food and prayer to those in need. At this time, we are especially focused on building out our Care Team—Care Team members interact with visitors, ask them about their lives, and offer to pray with them. *To sign up, Contact Brian; bdressner@eastbrook.org, 773.710.0247.*

SERVE AT THE BREAD OF HEALING CLINIC

Mondays from 2-7 pm · 3rd Saturdays from 8:30 am-1 pm · Clinic (located in the Lower Level C-Wing)

As pandemic relief has come to an end, we are seeing an increase in demand for our clinic. Help us meet this growing need! Serve in hospitality, medical care, or spiritual care. A variety of medical professions are needed. *To serve, contact Okumu; ytokumu@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x224.*



KENTUCKY RE-BUILD TRIP

October 22-28 · Mayfield, Kentucky

Samaritan's Purse is ministering to Mayfield, Kentucky in the aftermath of a tornado that ripped through the community in the nighttime hours of December 2021. Over 85 people were killed and hundreds of homes were destroyed. A trip led by Eastbrook members is going to serve with Samaritan's Purse's Rebuild program. Housing and food are provided on-site. *If you'd like to join, contact Jeff Francis: jfrancis@terrateceng.com, 414.331.3807.*



OVERSEAS TRIPS

At Eastbrook, our short-term trips are focused on supporting and encouraging our long-term relationships around the world. For 2024 and 2025 we have trips going on to Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Asia, Rwanda, Guatemala, and the Holy Land. *If you'd like to learn more and possibly join a trip, contact Dan Ryan at dryan@eastbrook.org.*



Missions Fest 2023

CELEBRATION BANQUET Saturday, October 7 · 6:30 pm

Join us for a special celebration dinner that will highlight how God has moved in the last year as we take time to recognize key field workers, leaders, and members. *RSVP is required, contact Dan Ryan for more information: dryan@eastbrook.org.*

OPENING SERVICES Sunday, October 8 · 8, 9:30, & 11 am · Worship Hall

Jack Sara, President of the Bethlehem Bible College, will join us to unpack Romans 10:13-15 and what it means to be SENT—our theme for MissionsFest 2023.

MISSIONS PRAYER CLASS Sunday, October 8 · 9:30 am · Fellowship Hall

What does it mean to see God bring transformation to our city and world? And how you can pray for Eastbrook's work in the coming year? Join us to learn more.

MORNING PRAYER Weekdays, October 9-13 · 6 am · Multi-Purpose Room & Zoom

Join our weekday prayer team as we hear from and pray for our workers around the world

2ND TUESDAYS Tuesday, October 10 · 7 pm · Worship Hall & Live Stream

Hear from our field workers and join us as we pray for God's Spirit to move in our city and the world.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S STUDIES Wednesday, October 11 · 6:30 pm

Join our regularly scheduled men's (Room B229) and women's (Fellowship Hall) ministries to hear from special guests.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS PRAYER Thursday, October 12 · 9 am · Zoom

Field workers and friends will be joining us for a special time of sharing and prayer.

PERSPECTIVES LITE Thursday, October 12 · 7 pm · Holy Grounds

Join Eastbrook Young Adults for a preview of the Perspectives class that unpacks the biblical, historical, strategic, and cultural vantage points of God's heart for the nations.

SAFE FAMILIES INFO SESSION Saturday, October 14 · 9:30 am · Holy Grounds

Learn more about this vital church-based ministry that enters the lives of struggling families in our city.

CLOSING SERVICES Sunday, October 15 · 8, 9:30, & 11 am · Worship Hall

Pastor Dan Ryan will share what is in store in the coming year as Eastbrook enters its next chapter in missions to our city and world.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ON MISSION Sunday, October 15 · 9:30 am · FH

Join us for a special Missions Prayer Class where the Eastbrook Middle students will share how they joined in God's mission in the last year and how you can join them in prayer.

KIDS & Family



Groups & Classes

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Various Locations (see Lobby or eastbrook.org/kids for details!)
Nursery & Preschool available at each service. Kids in grades K4-6 are dismissed from the 8 am service to choirs (see pg. 11) and Sunday School during the 9:30 & 11 am services. All ages move up a grade level on September 10.

LAMBS SCHOOL

Fridays, beginning September 8 · 9 am · Registration Required: eastbrook.org/lambs
For children ages 2 (by Sept. 1, 2023) through 5 years on Friday mornings during the Women's Bible Study.

KIDS' CLUBS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, beginning October 18 · 6:30 pm · Meet in the Lobby
Kids' clubs are open to 3rd - 6th graders and are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month of the school year. The clubs include Bible study, games, snack, and special events throughout the year.

Faithmarkers

APPLE-OOZA: 2-YEAR-OLD FAITHMARKER

Saturday, September 9 · 10-11:30 am · B126 · RSVP: eastbrook.org/appleooza
This apple-themed open-house event is for kids who are turning 2 by Sept. 1, 2023. Parents and kids get a preview of Eastbrook Kids Sunday School! RSVP Required.

LOVING GOD'S WORD: 4TH GRADE FAITHMARKER

Saturday, October 7 · 9-11:30 am · Meet in the Lobby · RSVP: eastbrook.org/4thFaithmarker
This morning retreat marks kids' independent reading of God's Word. RSVP required.

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, October 8 · 11 am · B120 · Begin at eastbrook.org/dedication
This one-time class explores the biblical basis of dedicating children to the Lord. Parents who plan to dedicate their children in the October 22 worship services must attend this class and fill out the form at eastbrook.org/dedication.

Events

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 28 · 1-3 pm · Front Lawn of Eastbrook
Fellowship with your church family at this Fall-themed festival offering games, crafts, and treats!

SPECIAL EASTBROOK "LITTLES" FAMILY GATHERING

Friday, November 10 · 4:30-6 pm · B126 · RSVP: eastbrook.org/littlesfamily
Fellowship with other families of our littlest Eastbrookers (ages 0-4).

FAMILY ADVENT NIGHT

Friday, December 1 · 6:30 pm · Worship Hall & Live Stream · RSVP: eastbrook.org/familyadventnight
An evening to help your family prepare for the Advent season, with kid-friendly teaching, worship, and crafting!

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM

Sunday, December 10 · 12:30-2 pm · Fellowship Hall · RSVP: eastbrook.org/breakfastinbethlehem
Join us for a special "Bible-time" brunch! Meet some shepherds and listen to their story of the night that Jesus was born!

STUDENTS

All Students



EASTBROOK STUDENTS WORSHIP TEAM

Rehearsals on Sundays, September 3-December 10 (except October 1 & 29, November 26) · 4-6 pm

If you enjoy music, tech, and community, this is the place for you. Adults, please consider volunteering with our student worship teams in a variety of ways according to your availability. Your investment in the up & coming generation of worshippers is key! Interested? Contact Joran Weitzer; jweitzer@eastbrook.org, 414.477.4265.

SHIFT

Sundays, September 10-December 10 (except November 26) · 9:30 am · Holy Grounds

Have you experienced the death of someone close in your life? Do you need a space to experience grief in community? SHIFT is a time for students 5-12 grade to come together with trained leaders to talk and learn about loss. Questions? Contact Jan Everett; janaan812@gmail.com, 414.305.2564.

Middle School

MIDDLE NIGHT

Wednesdays, October 18-December 20 (except November 22 or 29) · 6:30-8 pm · Worship Hall

Students in grades 5-8 won't want to miss out on this mid-week time together! Join for a meaningful time of food, fun, and friends around the study and discussion of God's Word. November 15 is our annual Friendsgiving and December 13 is our Christmas Party.

SUNDAY AM

Sundays, September 10-December 17 (except November 26) · 9:30-10:30 am · Gym/A-200s

Grades 5-8 will enjoy engaging in small group discussion over Bible lessons and spending time in prayer for each other. We begin each Sunday in the Gym and then transfer up to the A-200 wing for class at 9:45 am.

FALL FUN TRIP

Grades 5-6: Saturday, Sept. 30 from 4-8:30 pm · Grades 7-8: Saturday, Sept. 30 at 3 pm-Sunday, Oct. 1 at 2 pm

Fall is here and we can't wait to celebrate! Please note: overnight camping option for 7-8 graders only.

Registration is required at eastbrook.org/MSFall23.

HOPE STREET SERVE SATURDAY

Saturday, November 11 · 9 am-1:30 pm · Hope Street Ministries · RSVP: eastbrook.org/servesaturday

We can't wait to serve alongside you at Hope Street Ministries! Grades 5-8 (parents encouraged to join as well!) can join for this morning of service, followed by a debrief and fellowship pizza lunch. Sign up online!

High School

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NIGHT

Sundays, September 10-December 17 (except October 1 & November 26) · 6-8 pm · Holy Grounds

This is our weekly gathering to learn and grow together as a community. Join us for food, worship, fun, and more!

November 19 is our annual Friendsgiving and December 17 is our Christmas Party. Don't miss it!

FALL RETREAT

September 29 (drop-off at 5 pm)-October 1 (pick-up at 5 pm) · Potawatomi State Park, Door County

Our Fall Retreat this year will take place camping in Door County! Cost is \$50, includes meals, transportation, and more! Join us to retreat from normal life, connect with God, and build community. Registration is required online at eastbrook.org/HSFallRetreat23.

ADULTS

eastbrook.org/adults

Bible Classes

FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Sundays, beginning September 10 (except November 26) · 9:30 am · B226b

Have life events left you feeling alone and confused? Do you seek Godly counsel and skills to deal with the emotional, mental and physical stress that you may be facing? You will learn and develop faith-filled practical skills for everyday challenges as your relationship with God and others is strengthened. *Taught by Tolu Osemwegie & Team.*

HERMENEUTICS: HOW TO STUDY AND INTERPRET SCRIPTURE

Sundays, beginning September 10 (except November 26) · 9:30 am · B222b

Timothy tells us "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." This class will look at the tools and techniques necessary to study scripture accurately and hear the word of God clearly for our life. *Taught by Jim Caler & Team.*

MATTHEW

Sundays, beginning September 10 (except November 26) · 9:30 am · B223

Join us for a walk through the book of Matthew. This will be a section by section investigation into what the first book of the New Testament teaches us about Jesus and His first followers. *Taught by Tony Impelliteri & Team.*

RACE & UNITY

Sundays, beginning September 10 (except November 26) · 9:30 am · B224b

Join us Sunday mornings as we continue to learn and grow in our understanding of what it means for Eastbrook to be a multi-ethnic, multiracial congregation that loves and builds up each other! *Taught by Blaine Gibson & Team.*

IMPROVING WITH AGE

Sundays, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17 · 9:30 am · B229

Have you noticed that you are aging, and so is everybody else? God has much to say to us on this important aspect of being human. Join with others who are seeking to live well and faithfully. *Taught by Ruth Carver & team.*

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sundays, September 24-November 19 · 9 am · B220b · Register: eastbrook.org/fpu

Financial Peace University is a 9-week class that teaches you how to build a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, spend wisely, and invest for the future. Participation will require online registration and payment of a one-time fee. Scholarships are available. *Questions? Contact Ryan Austin; t.ryan.austin@gmail.com, 414.228.5220 x213.*

TEDS: SPIRITUAL FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

September 22 & 23, October 27 & 28 · Fridays: 6:30-9:30 pm & Saturdays: 8:30 am-4:30 pm · Elmbrook

As part of our Trinity Extension Course Offerings, this course will help students gain a Biblical-theological understanding of how one grows in the knowledge and grace of God through Christ. This course also helps students understand themselves better so as to reflect on their vocational goals. *Taught by John Carter, DMIN.*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: GROWING IN WISDOM

Fridays, September 8-December 15 (except November 24) · 9-11 am · Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Wednesdays, September 13-December 13 (except November 22) · 6:30-8 pm · Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Our theme for the year is "Growing in Wisdom." Study materials are available for \$20 in the church office and between Sunday services on August 27 and September 3 or at the in-person studies. You can also sign up online at eastbrook.org/women. *Friday Study Questions? Contact Cathy Williams, williams Cathy@gmail.com. Wednesday Study Questions? Contact Geri Koterman, geri@inshuti-international.org.*

Young Adults

THE WELL [COLLEGE-AGE GROUP]

Sundays, beginning Sept. 10 (except Nov. 26) · 11 am · Multi-Purpose Room (in the Church Office Building)
Your first steps after HS can be a rapid time of change, upheaval and isolation, but God can use this time to help grow you closer to Him and establish your faith on a solid footing. Join other young adults (19-24) at Eastbrook for a time of prayer, conversation and encouragement on Sundays at 11 am. *Questions? Contact Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.*

20S & 30S THURSDAY GATHERINGS

Thursdays, beginning September 7 · 7-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds Coffeehouse

A weekly gathering of Eastbrook 20 & 30 year olds for fellowship, fun and faith! Find weekly details on Facebook (facebook.com/eastbrookya) or Instagram (@eastbrook20s30s). *Questions? Contact Zac Lee; eastbrook20s-30s@eastbrook.org.*

FALL RETREAT

September 15-17 · Expeditions Unlimited (Baraboo, WI) · RSVP: eastbrook.org/20s30sretreat

Whether you're new to Eastbrook or have been around for years, come get connected to other young adults! We'll spend a weekend away in Baraboo near Devil's Lake. We'll spend time in sessions hearing from God's Word, spend time in community, and enjoy free time activities (options include: paintball, high ropes, ninja course, or exploring Devil's Lake). We hope to see you there! *Questions? Contact Zac Lee; eastbrook20s-30s@eastbrook.org.*

Men

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturdays, September 9 & December 2 · 7-8:30 am · Fellowship Hall

A quarterly gathering of men to help us connect with each other and Christ. Join us for breakfast! *Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, September 13-December 13 (except November 26) · 6:30-8 pm · B229

This year we will look at the end of Genesis (the Life of Joseph) then start a study through the book of Revelation! *Questions? Contact Steve Kiskunas; skiskunas@aol.com.*

THURSDAY NOON MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, ongoing · 12-1 pm · Holy Grounds Coffeehouse

A weekly gathering of men to study God's Word together. This year we will be reading through the Bible in a year. *Questions? Contact Tom Meyer; tmeyer@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x229.*

Other Groups & Events

KINGDOM LIVING COMMUNITY

Wednesdays, beginning September 13 · 6:30 pm · B220

Are you seeking real, inner change to become more like Christ in your words, thoughts, and deeds? Come and be part of our Spirit-led community of persons committed as individuals (and helping each other) to be transformed into all that God intends for us to be. We pursue this growth through shared commitment and accountability to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, scripture study, celebration, and confession. *Questions? Contact David and Nadi Sliwoski; dsliwoski@gmail.com, 414.698.0820.*

SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Sunday, September 17 · 12:30-1:30 pm · Holy Grounds · RSVP: eastbrook.org/SGTraining23

Small group members—join us as Pastor Matt shares about how small groups fit into the discipleship framework for Eastbrook! At least one representative from each small group should attend. Lunch provided.

TALKING ABOUT RACE: BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursdays, September 21, October 15, November 19 & December 17 · 7 pm · Zoom

A book discussion based on Isaac Adams' book *Talking About Race – Gospel Hope for Hard Conversations*. Registration is required. Register with Phyllis Richards (richardsfamily7@gmail.com) or Geof Johnson (geof42@yahoo.com).



WORSHIP & PRAYER

Prayer

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER

Weekdays · 6-6:45 am · Multi-Purpose Room (inside the Church Office Building)/Zoom

Join us to pray each weekday morning as we talk to our great God about the needs of our church, the city, and the world. *Questions? Contact Pastor Femi Ibitoye; fbitoye@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x246.*

EDUCATORS PRAYER

2nd Sundays, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10 · 11 am-12 pm · B226b

Are you a school employee, public or private school teacher, college or university professor, home school teacher or a parent of a student? Join us on the first Sunday of each month as we pray together. There will be a Zoom link every meeting for those who want to attend online. *Questions? Contact Charlie; charles.davison@sbcglobal.net, 414.426.8059.*

SATURDAY WOMEN'S PRAYER

2nd Saturdays of the Month · 9-10 am · Zoom

Inviting women of all ages to join us in this special time of prayer for our families, friends, and our nation. *Questions? Contact Jamilah; promiseofprayer@yahoo.com, 414.464.3463.*

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Serve on Sundays, once/month · 8, 9:30 or 11 am · Worship Hall

Do you love people and prayer? Do you believe in the power of prayer to change things? Please consider joining our prayer team and let us seek the face of God together for others after service. *Questions? Contact Esther Welch; esther53welch@gmail.com, 414.464.3463.*

Dance

DANCE ETERNAL

Sundays · 10:45 am-12 pm · East Gym

Dance Eternal is dedicated to worshipping the Lord with dance. Adults and teens who are gifted and have formal dance training are welcome. We are a year-round ministry, with only a few weeks off, however, you are not required to be in every dance. *If you are interested, you must meet with Kim to get full details and schedule; kimmerbrunner@gmail.com, 414.477.9310.*

DANCE ETERNAL 2 [GRADES 5-8]

Sundays · 10:45 am-12 pm · West Gym

Dance Eternal 2 is dedicated to worshipping the Lord with dance. Children in grades 5-8 who are gifted and have continuous formal dance training outside of church are welcome. *If you are interested, you must contact Laura to get full details; lbrunner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x264.*

Choirs

KIDS CHOIRS [K4-GRADE 6]

Sundays, beginning September 10 · 8:15-9:15 am · A006 (K4-Grade 2) & B228 (Grades 3-6)

We offer the Praise & Worship Choir for K4-2nd grade, and Credo Choir for 3rd-6th grades. Both choirs participate in weekend worship services and in a spring musical. Kids worship with their families until they are dismissed from service. *Questions? Contact Pastor Laure Herlinger; lherlinger@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x225.*

ADONAI SINGERS [GRADES 7-12]

Sundays, beginning September 10 · 8 am · B229

The Adonai Singers is a choir for 7th-12th grade students. We work on a variety of music that we prepare to lead worship with in Eastbrook's Weekend Worship Services. It's a community for learning music, worship, fun, building friendships, and discipleship. *Questions? Contact Shelby Decker; sdecker@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x246.*

ADULT WORSHIP CHOIR

Tuesdays, August 22-December 17 · 7 pm · B229

Be a part of the largest worship team at Eastbrook. Participate in a community of singers seeking to worship God and lead others to worship Him. *Questions? Contact Helene Pickett; hpickett@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.*

Music & Arts

WORSHIP TEAM INSTRUMENTALISTS

Instrumentalists are invited to participate in several opportunities to lead worship this fall. We are especially looking for drummers, keys players, and guitarists. Other opportunities are also available. *Questions? Contact Gabriel Douglas; gdouglas@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x245.*

JOIN THE ORCHESTRA

Lead on Sundays, September 10, November 12 & December 17

Come join us in playing joyful music to the Lord with the Psalm 150 orchestra! *Questions? Contact Helene Pickett; hpickett@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x235.*

HYMN SING

Saturdays, September 16 & December 16 · 5 pm · Holy Grounds

Join us for an hour of worship with hymns, piano and others who love to sing. Anyone who loves to sing hymns is welcome to join! *Questions? Contact Linda Ehlers; psalm34_5@yahoo.com, 414.931.8900.*

DRUM CLINIC

Saturday, October 7 · 10 am-3 pm · Worship Hall · Register: kingdomdrumming.org

Come join us for a one-day worship-focused drum clinic where you will hear from experienced drummers and worship leaders, gain insights on style, technique, and technology as it relates to playing drums in the context of worship, develop cross-church creative relationships, and participate in a unique worship experience. *Questions? Contact Scott Giese; giese.scott@gmail.com, 414.698.3678.*

SPOKEN WORD TEAM

Thursday Mornings (Weekly) · 11 am-12 pm · Off Campus (Locations Vary)

If you love expressing your love for God through poetry or rap, the Spoken Word team is for you! We meet and collaborate on pieces to edify the congregation and perform for special services. *Questions? Contact Ndiloma Musa; nmusa@eastbrook.org, 414.467.5215.*

Tech

PRODUCTION TEAM

Serve on Sundays · 8:30 am-12 pm · Worship Hall

The worship department is looking for adults and youth ages 14+ who want to worship the Lord by serving in the Production Team. Production includes live-streaming, audio, lighting, video, recording, photography, slide presentations etc. *Contact Gabe with questions or to volunteer; gdouglas@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x245.*





CARE

Groups

SHIFT [FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-12]

Sundays, September 10-December 10 (except November 26) · 9:30 am · Holy Grounds

Have you experienced the death of someone close in your life? Do you need a space to experience grief in community? SHIFT is a time for students 5-12 grade to come together with trained leaders to talk and learn about loss. *Questions? Contact Jan Everett; janaan812@gmail.com, 414.305.2564.*

LIVING WATERS

Tuesdays January 16-May 14, 2024 from 6:30-9 pm · Saturdays, January 13 & April 27 from 9 am-1 pm
Living Waters is a deeper discipleship and prayer ministry that addresses the roots of brokenness (sexual and relational issues) that continue to hinder us from healthy, whole, integrated lives. Living Waters isn't happening until January 2024, but the interview process begins in the fall of 2023. Application required online at eastbrook.org/livingwaters. Application deadline: December 1, 2023. *Questions? Contact Charlie Davison; livingwaters@eastbrook.org, 414.426.8059.*

Workshops

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Tuesday, October 17 · 6:30-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds

Come to this special stand-alone class if you have lost a spouse, whether recently or years ago. *Questions? Contact Eric or Nancy Peterson; epeterson277@gmail.com, 262.242.2882.*

DIVORCECARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Monday, November 13 · 6:30-8:30 pm · Little Theater (Room A005)

A stand-alone help session for those hurting from separation or divorce. Help for you not only to get through the holidays but to experience joy in the midst of your pain. *Questions? Contact Diane; igwt7981@gmail.com, 262.748.9316.*

DC4K: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS [FOR KIDS AGES 5-12]

Monday, November 13 · 6:30-8:30 pm · Mess Hall (Room A006)

The holidays can be very difficult for children whose parents have separated or divorced. This special class is open to children ages 5-12. *Questions? Contact Jan Everett; janaan812@gmail.com, 414.305.2564.*

GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, November 14 · 6:30-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds

This special stand-alone class is to help people who have lost a loved one. The holidays can bring special challenges and pain, so come to the class to receive the help and encouragement you need. *Questions? Contact Nancy or Ric; epeterson277@gmail.com, 262.242.2882.*

Serve

ONE TO ONE CARE TRAINING

Saturdays, September 9-December 16 · 8:30 am-12 pm · Apply at eastbrook.org/onetoone

Take this Stephen Ministry training course to learn how to care for hurting people effectively and be a part of our One to One Care Ministry. *Questions? Contact Kevin Eggert; eggertkevin@yahoo.com, 262.894.4727.*

ACCESSIBILITY

ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS

Sundays, beginning September 10 · 9:30 am · B228

For adults with disabilities. Students pray, read the Bible, and have lessons that they often act out. *Questions?*

Contact Wendy Sondrol; sondrwe@gmail.com.



ACCESSIBILITY PARENT MEET & GREET

Sunday, October 22 · 9:30 am · B229

Join us for a parent meet 'n greet for families with children with special needs. Refreshments will be served!

Questions? Contact Sarah Fridenmaker, sfridenmaker@gmail.com.

FOSTER/ADOPTION SUPPORT TEAM [FAST]

2nd & 4th Sundays (not November 26) · 9:30 am · B225

FAST provides prayer, encouragement, fellowship, education, and resources to families that God has given the privilege of joining in His work by fostering and adopting His children. We meet biweekly with activities ranging from a book study to guest speakers to special family events. *Questions? Contact Mike & Kim, FAST@eastbrook.org.*

JOIN THE RESOURCE TEAM AS A BUDDY

Serve as a Buddy on Sundays at 9:30 am, Sunday nights at 6 pm, or Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm

Help make our NextGen ministries accessible to all children and students. Through inclusive programming, carefully-crafted accommodation plans, and one-on-one-buddy pairs, the team works to support our differently-abled friends, and encourage all families that no matter their child's needs, Eastbrook can be a place for them to know the love of Jesus and find community. *To serve with us, contact Sarah, sfridenmaker@gmail.com.*

First IMPRESSIONS

CAMPUS ENHANCEMENT

Serve 1 Wednesday/Month · 9 am-2 pm

We organize various teams for improvements, repairs, cleaning, and yard-work. Help improve & beautify our campus. *Interested? Contact David Wiley; dwiley@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x206.*

CONNECTING POINT VOLUNTEER

Serve 1 Sunday/Month · following the 8, 9:30 or 11 am Service · Main Lobby

Welcome our guests, answer questions and help newcomers find their next steps. We'll train you! *Interested? Contact Tanya Schachner; tschachner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x236.*

COFFEE TEAM

Serve 1 Sunday/Month · 8 am-9:30 am or 9:30 am-11 am · Main Lobby

Make and serve coffee. *Interested? Contact Tanya Schachner; tschachner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x236.*

GREETERS

Serve 1 Sunday/Month · before the 8, 9:30 or 11 am Service · Main Lobby Doors

Welcome our guests by greeting them at the entrance doors on Sunday morning before services. *Interested? Contact Tanya Schachner; tschachner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x236.*



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