

Spring 2024

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**SERVING OPPORTUNITIES, CLASSES, EVENTS
& GROUPS FOR JANUARY-MAY 2024**





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NEW HERE?



New to Faithbrook?

LUNCH WITH THE STAFF

Sunday, January 14 or Sunday, April 7 • 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.*

Questions about God?

ALPHA

Sundays, April 28-June 9 (not May 26) • 9:30 am • B224b • Learn More: eastbrook.org/alpha

The Big Questions in Life deserve Big Answers! Is there more to life than this? How can I make the most of the rest of my life? Why is there evil in the World? Does God exist? Who is Jesus? Alpha is an open discussion on the things that really matter. Join us in this judgement-free conversation. *Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x213.*

Step of Faith

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Sunday, May 19 or May 26 • 11 am • B220b • Learn More: 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 June 2 Baptism service. Adults who wish to be baptized should plan to take one of two baptism preparation classes on May 19 or 26 at 11 am. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x213.*

Get Connected

SMALL GROUP LAUNCH

Sunday, January 21 or April 14 • 12:30-2 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 Mondays, February 5, 12 & 19 • 7-8:30 pm • B229 or

Three Sundays, May 5, 12 & 19 • 11 am • B229 • Learn More: 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 Tuesdays, March 5, 12 & 19 • 7-8:30 pm • B229 • Learn More: 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.*

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FIND AN UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR ONLINE AT
EASTBROOK.ORG/CALENDAR OR IN YOUR APP!

all church EVENTS

AN EVENING OF WORSHIP & PRAYER (2ND TUESDAY)

Tuesdays, January 9, March 12, April 9 & May 14 · 7-8 pm · WH + Live Stream

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

LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY

Mondays, January 29 & April 22 · 7-8:30 pm · Worship Hall

Join us for our quarterly Leadership Community gathering with Pastor Matt. No RSVP required.

BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 18 · WH+Live Stream (eastbrook.org/athome) · Lunch to follow

Black History celebration is a celebration of the diversity of Christ's church with a focus on African American culture through worship and a celebratory meal.

GLOBAL GATEWAYS

East Asian Celebration: Sunday, March 10 · WH+Live Stream (eastbrook.org/athome) · Lunch to follow

African Celebration: Sunday, April 28 · WH+Live Stream (eastbrook.org/athome) · Lunch to follow

Global Gateway is a celebration of the diversity of Christ's Church with a focus on one particular part of the world.

We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate God with our brothers and sisters from around the world.

FAMILY WORSHIP WEEKENDS

Weekends of March 31 & May 26

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, May 2 · 12 pm (noon) · Worship Hall

Join us as we worship God and pray for our Country, the United States of America.

Lent + Holy Week

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS: Wednesday, February 14 · 6:30 pm · WH + Live Stream

Join us for a special service as we worship together and mark the beginning of Lent and "Journey to the Cross."

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Thursday, March 28 · 7 pm · Fellowship Hall

Join for a special Maundy Service where we remember Christ in the upper room before the Cross.

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday, March 29 · 12 & 7 pm · WH + Live Stream

Join us as we remember the suffering and death of Christ for our sin.

GOOD FRIDAY KIDS SESSION: Friday, March 29 · 12 pm · A006 (Little Theater)

This kids' session provides a kid-friendly Bible story focusing on the gospel message of Jesus' death on the Cross. Open to all kids in K5-Grade 4.

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday, March 31 · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · WH + Live Stream

Celebrate with us as we mark the triumphant resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

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A LENTEN
DEVO ON
FEB. 11!**

MISSIONS

eastbrook.org/missions



Pray

PRAY FOR OUR CITY & WORLD

Sundays at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall · Thursdays at 9 am on Zoom

Join fellow Eastbrook members as we pray for missions across our city and around the world. On Sundays we meet in the Fellowship Hall to hear stories from our field workers and pray together in small groups. On Thursday mornings, Eastbrook women meet on Zoom to connect directly with our partners and field workers and pray for them. *Questions? Contact Dan Ryan; dryan@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.*

RAMADAN PRAYER

As our Muslim neighbors observe their holy month of Ramadan (March 10-April 8), we encourage you to commit to praying for our Muslim neighbors in our city and around the world. This year we will be following the online resource provided by *prayercast.com*.

Learn

READY, SET, GO! INFO SESSION

Sunday, January 7 · 11 am · Fellowship Hall

Are you ready to take a step outside of your comfort zone and be a part of what God is doing around the world? Join us for this info session about our 2024 short-term trips. We have trips throughout the year, with varying costs, both domestic and overseas. Families are welcome to attend. Come find your place in Eastbrook missions this year! *Questions? Contact Dan Ryan; dryan@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.*

PERSPECTIVES: JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

Tuesdays, January 9-April 30 · 6-9 pm · Fellowship Hall

Eastbrook is hosting Perspectives! Join us for this 15-week awe-inspiring learning experience that will challenge your view of God and yourself. Fifteen dynamic instructors from around the country show you how to join God in His powerful global purpose. As you study the Bible, mission history, cultural engagement, and strategy, this course will awaken you to God's heart for every people group. The first two weeks are free to attend, so come check it out! *To learn more visit Perspectives.org or contact Wendy at Wendy.lundberg@gmail.com.*

Serve

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER INFO SESSION

Tuesday, January 23 · 6:30-8 pm · ICC (located at 4204 S. Howell Ave Milwaukee, WI 53207)

Feeling the blahs of winter and looking to add some interest to life? The world has come to Milwaukee and the ICC can help you experience it. Take a first step to connecting with refugees by attending this 90-minute information session. Tutor high school students (Wednesday evenings), provide childcare (mornings) or teach English & citizenship classes (daytime). *RSVP preferred. Contact Jim Dressner; jim@iccmke.org, 414.299.8828.*

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Safe Families for Children Milwaukee is looking for new volunteers that support families in crisis in our community. Can you be a listening ear to a mom who has nobody to turn to? Do you have a reliable car and can help with transportation needs? Can you be a support with daytime childcare while a mom completes her education? Are you able to host three siblings while their mom secures stable housing? All those needs are true needs within close proximity of Eastbrook right now. *Contact Anneke Theis; safefamilies@eastbrook.org, 414.553.2853.*

FOOD PANTRY

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

This winter, we need additional volunteers to help build out our food pantry teams, especially on Saturday mornings. Volunteering at the pantry is an easy and fulfilling way to get involved and give back to the community Eastbrook is located in. Jobs range from greeting the visitors and taking down their information, to packing bags and carrying it out to the visitor's cars. Also, volunteers can contribute by joining our Care Team; Care Team members go up to visitors, ask them about their lives and offer to pray with them. *To sign up, Contact Brian; bdressner@eastbrook.org, 773.710.0247.*

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)

Whether you have completed training or are currently studying in a health care field such as: pharmacy, nursing, medicine or phlebotomy, please consider joining us to serve. We are also in need of individuals to help with scheduling, serving coffee, extending hospitality and offering prayer during clinic hours. *To serve, contact Jewel; Jewel.Mattke@breadofhealing.org, 414.522.1779.*

Events

CITY SUMMIT

Saturday, February 10 · 8 am-12 pm (noon) · Fellowship Hall · RSVP: eastbrook.org/citysummit24

Are you passionate about serving our city? Do you volunteer or work for a local nonprofit, para-church ministry, or local outreach effort? Join us Saturday morning, February 10th for a chance to network, to be equipped, and to be encouraged about what God is doing in the city of Milwaukee. RSVP is required at the link above.

Questions? Contact Dan Ryan; dryan@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.

ACCESSIBILITY

ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS

Sundays; beginning January 7 · 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.*

FOSTER/ADOPTION SUPPORT TEAM [FAST]

2nd & 4th Sundays, beginning January 14 · 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.*

SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

3rd Sundays of the Month · 9:30 am · B225

This parent Bible Study is a once-a-month meeting for parents who have children of any age with special needs of any kind. We gather to learn from God's Word and to encourage one another. No preparation is required to attend—just come as often as you are able! *Questions? Contact Ann Hacker, ann.hacker@att.net.*



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-Grade 6 are dismissed from the 8 am service to choirs (see pg. 11) and Sunday School for K4-Grade 4 takes place during the 9:30 & 11 am services.

KIDS' CLUBS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays · January 17-May 15 · 6:30-8 pm · Meet in the Lobby

Kids' clubs are open to 3rd-4th graders and are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month of the school year. Each meeting combines Bible study, games and seasonal projects.

WINTER PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays, January 24-February 28 · 9-11 am · B126

Join us for a morning of parent-child play with younger children. This is a great way to connect with other church families and to introduce your friends to the church.

Faithmarkers

PRAYER: 2ND GRADE FAITHMARKER RETREAT

Saturday, January 20 · 9 am-12 pm · Meet in the Church Lobby · RSVP: eastbrook.org/2ndFaithmarker

This half-day retreat allows 2nd graders to learn about and practice different types of prayer by going through stations based on the Lord's Prayer. RSVP required.

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, February 4 · 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 February 11 worship services must attend this class and fill out the form at eastbrook.org/dedication

LIVING FOREVER: 4-YEAR-OLD FAITHMARKER

Saturday, May 4 · 10-11:30 am · B126 · RSVP: eastbrook.org/LivingForeverFaithmarker

This morning retreat uses signs of spring to learn about life, death, and eternal life in Jesus. RSVP required.

Events

FAMILY SNOW TUBE OUTING

Wednesday, January 3 · 6:30-8 pm · The Rock Snowpark (Franklin) · RSVP: eastbrook.org/snow24

Open to families of 3rd graders & up. The Rock limits its space each week, so purchase your family's passes early!

EASTBROOK LITTLES FAMILY GATHERING

Friday, February 9 · 4:30-6:30 pm · B126 · RSVP: eastbrook.org/littlesfamily

Fellowship with other families of our littlest Eastbrookers (ages 0-4).

SPRING RETREAT

Saturday, April 13 · 10 am-4 pm · Camp Timber-lee · RSVP: eastbrook.org/SpringRetreat34

3rd & 4th graders are invited to join this day retreat, filled with outdoor activity, Bible study, worship and prayer.

KIDS' MUSICAL: STAR FACTOR!

Friday, April 19 · 6:30 pm · Worship Hall

Join us for our annual Credo Choir Kids' Musical: Star Factor! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

STUDENTS

All Students

EASTBROOK STUDENTS WORSHIP TEAM

Rehearsals on Sundays, January 7-May 26 (not Jan. 28, Feb. 18, Mar. 31) · 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.

Middle School

MIDDLE NIGHT

Wednesdays, January 10-May 22 (not Feb. 14 or March 27) · 6:30-8 pm · Worship Hall

Students in grades 5-8 won't want to miss our mid-week time together! Join us for a meaningful time of fun and friends around God's Word. Adults, we need your help! We have a spot for you, whether it be leading a small group, set up/tear down, tech, food prep, or a variety of other roles. Thank you for investing in our students.

SUNDAY AM

Sundays, January 7-May 19 (not February 18, March 31) · 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.

WINTER RETREAT

February 16 (drop-off at 5 pm)-18 (pick-up at 5 pm) · Fort Wilderness · eastbrook.org/MSWinter24

You don't want to miss out on this weekend dedicated to enjoying God's beautiful creation while getting away from normal life so we can worship, study, and have fun together! Cost: \$195/person. Scholarships are available.

High School

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NIGHT

Sundays, January 7-May 19 (not Jan. 28, Feb. 18, Mar. 31, May 12) · 6-8 pm · Holy Grounds

Join us for our weekly gathering. This time is for high schoolers only, we spend the evening in community groups, learning about God and life, and having fun.

WINTER RETREAT

January 26 (drop-off at 5 pm)-28 (pick-up at 5 pm) · Fort Wilderness · eastbrook.org/HSWinter24

Winter Retreat is our annual time to take a break from our busy lives and dedicate a weekend to growing with God. This year we will be going to Fort Wilderness, we are excited to welcome Will Branch back as our speaker!

ANXIOUS: FIGHTING ANXIETY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Sundays, February 4-March 10 · 9:30-10:30 am · Holy Grounds

This class, led by Pastor Laure Herlinger, is for all women High School age and up. Laure will be leading a 6-week study out of Scarlet Hiltibidal's work "Anxious - Fighting Anxiety with the Word of God."

WHAT IF JESUS WAS SERIOUS ABOUT CHURCH?

Sundays, April 7-May 12 · 9:30-10:30 am · Holy Grounds

We will be having a 6 week class for High Schoolers exploring the question: what if Jesus was serious about Church?

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Leap Year Party: Thursday, February 29 · 6-8:30 pm · Location TBD · RSVP at eastbrook.org/Leap24

River Clean-Up: Saturday, April 20 or 27 · 8:30 am-12 pm · Meet in Lobby · RSVP at eastbrook.org/river



ADULTS



eastbrook.org/adults

Bible Classes

FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Sundays, January 7-May 19 (not March 31) • 9:30 am • FH3

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.*

UNDERSTANDING AND LIVING THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Sundays, January 7-April 28 (not March 31) • 9:30 am • B226b

Jesus used provocative and memorable parables to expose our human condition, reveal the heart of God, and draw us into the beautiful lifestyle of the kingdom of God. We will take a deep dive into these stories, focusing on their 1st century Jewish context and their 21st century relevance for joyful and fruitful Christian discipleship. *Taught by Jay Thorson & Team.*

MATTHEW

Sundays, January 7-May 19 (not March 31) • 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.*

MAJOR IN THE MINORS!

Sundays, January 7-April 28 (not March 31) • 9:30 am • B222b

How many of the 12 minor prophets can you name? What makes them minor? (NO, it's not because the author's were under the age of 18!). We will spend time with each of these often overlooked books talking about their historical, theological and devotional value for our lives today! *Taught by Jim Caler and Curt Clemetson.*

IMPROVING WITH AGE

Third Sundays, January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21, May 19 • 9:30 am • B229

If you recognize that you are aging, and you want to do it well and in community, this once a month class is for you! We will be exploring the Sermon on the Mount this winter while sharing our own God Stories with one another. *Taught by Ruth Carver and Team.*

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sundays, April 7-June 9 (not May 26) • 9:30 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.*

Women

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: GROWING IN WISDOM

Fridays, January 5-April 26 (not March 29) • 9-11 am • Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Wednesdays, January 10-May 1 (not February 14 or March 27) • 6:30-8 pm • Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Our theme for the year is "Growing in Wisdom." Study materials are available for \$10 in the church office. You can also sign up online at eastbrook.org/women. *Friday Study Questions? Contact Cathy Williams, williamscathy@gmail.com. Wednesday Study Questions? Contact Geri Koterman, geri@inshuti-international.org.*

Young Adults

THE WELL [COLLEGE-AGE GROUP]

Sundays, January 7-May 19 (not March 31) · 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 Curt Clemetson; cclemetson@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.*

20S & 30S THURSDAY NIGHTS!

Thursdays, beginning January 4 · 7-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds

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.*

Men

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturdays, February 3 & May 4 · 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.

NO REGRETS MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 3 · 8 am-1 pm · Holy Grounds · RSVP: eastbrook.org/NoRegrets24

Each day presents circumstances that cause us to lose our hope and courage. As traditional institutions fail to grant security, where can we turn? David the Psalmist stated long ago: "He alone is our rock, our salvation and our fortress". There will be group worship, compelling messages from leading pastors and teachers, testimonies of how other men have done it and seminars on the topics of most interest to you. Take advantage of this day to avoid the distractions of life and renew your dependence on Christ, the solid rock on which we stand. *Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, January 3-May 15 (not February 14 or March 27) · 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 Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.

THURSDAY NOON MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, January 4-May 30 · 12-1 pm · Holy Grounds Coffeehouse

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

Events

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS: A LIVING WELL SEMINAR

Saturday, May 4 · 8:30 am-12 pm (noon) · Holy Grounds

One of the most important things we can do is to be intentional about Christian grandparenting. Come to this seminar put on by Legacy Coalition and learn with other Eastbrook grandparents how to do what we love even better for the glory of God! *Questions? Contact Ruth Carver; rcarver@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x208.*

FORTIFIED: EASTBROOK MARRIAGE RETREAT

Friday, Feb. 16 (7 pm)-Sunday, Feb. 18 (11 am) · Green Lake Conference Center · eastbrook.org/fortified

Our marriages need to be FORTIFIED. It is not OK for our marriages to just get by, because the opposition they come against is stiff. We need to build our "marriage house" on a rock that stabilizes us against the rains, streams, and winds that beat against that house. Special speakers Albo and Mutheu Esilaba will provide some practical tips and disciplines that will help couples fortify their relationships against all opposition. Let's make sure our marriages are rock-solid! Registration is required by February 4 at eastbrook.org/fortified. Cost is \$300/couple, scholarships available. *Questions? Contact Ruth Carver; rcarver@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x208.*



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, January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12 · 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 second Sunday of each month as we pray together. *Questions? Contact Charlie; charles.davison@sbcglobal.net, 414.426.8059.*

SATURDAY WOMEN'S PRAYER

2nd Saturdays, January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11 · 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

Beloved, 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 · 11 am-12:15 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.*

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Choirs

KIDS CHOIRS [K4-GRADE 6]

Sundays, January 7-May 19 (not March 31) · 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.*

KIDS' MUSICAL: STAR FACTOR!

Friday, April 19 · 6:30 pm · Worship Hall

Join us for our annual Credo Choir kids' musical: Star Factor! where contestants in a summer camp talent show learn that appreciating everyone's giftedness is more important than becoming a star. Bring your friends and family!

ADONAI SINGERS [GRADES 7-12]

Sundays, January 7-May 19 (not March 31) · 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 fun, building friendships, and discipleship. *Questions? Contact Shelby Decker; sdecker@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x246.*

ADULT WORSHIP CHOIR

Tuesdays, January 12-June 6 · 7-9 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 INSTRUMENTALISTS

Lead on Sundays Once/Month · Rehearsals Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Instrumentalists are invited to participate in several opportunities to lead worship this spring. 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.*

ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTALISTS

Lead on March 31, May 19, and/or June 7 · Rehearsal Times Vary

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

Saturday, March 16 · 5-6 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.*

Tech

PRODUCTION TEAM

Serve on Sundays · 6:30-10:30 am · Worship Hall

The worship department is looking for adults and youth ages 14+ who want to worship the Lord by serving on the production team, both in our Sunday worship services and for special events. Production includes audio, video, recording, photography, and live camera operation. We are especially looking for volunteers to support the live stream in our broadcast room! *Contact Gabe with questions or to volunteer; gdouglas@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x245.*

CARE

eastbrook.org/care



Groups

DIVORCECARE

Mondays, January 8-April 8 (not April 1) · 6:15-8:15 pm · Little Theater (A006)

A ministry offering genuine hope to men and women going through separation or divorce, with encouragement, practical information, and fellowship in Jesus Christ. \$20 fee for workbook, scholarships available.

Questions? Questions? Contact Diane; igwt7981@gmail.com, 262.748.9316.

DC4K (DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS)

Mondays, January 8-April 8 (not April 1) · 6:15-8:15 pm · Mess Hall (A005) · eastbrook.org/dc4k

A safe, caring, fun environment where children (5-12) can explore healthy life skills to maneuver through the rough places of family fracturing and divorce. \$20 fee for workbook, scholarships available. Registration is required, use the link at eastbrook.org/dc4k. Contact Jan Everett; janaan812@gmail.com, 414.305.2564.

Workshops & Retreats

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS: A LIVING WELL SEMINAR

Saturday, May 4 · 8:30 am-12 pm (noon) · Holy Grounds

One of the most important things we can do is to be intentional about Christian grandparenting. Come to this seminar put on by Legacy Coalition and learn with other Eastbrook grandparents how to do what we love even better for the glory of God! Questions? Contact Ruth Carver; rcarver@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x208.

FORTIFIED: EASTBROOK MARRIAGE RETREAT

Friday, Feb. 16 (7 pm)-Sunday, Feb. 18 (11 am) · Green Lake Conference Center · eastbrook.org/fortified

Our marriages need to be FORTIFIED. It is not OK for our marriages to just get by, because the opposition they come against is stiff. We need to build our "marriage house" on a rock that stabilizes us against the rains, streams, and winds that beat against that house. Special speakers Albo and Muthu Esilaba will provide some practical tips and disciplines that will help couples fortify their relationships against all opposition. Let's make sure our marriages are rock-solid! Registration is required by February 4 at eastbrook.org/fortified. Cost is \$300/couple, scholarships available. Questions? Contact Ruth Carver; rcarver@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x208.

JOIN OUR TEAM

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

We have year-long, paid residencies for college graduates who sense God's call to full-time, vocational ministry in these areas: worship, students, missions, kids & family, adult ministry, and general leadership. Begins on August 5. Apply this Spring at eastbrook.org/residency.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

We offer internships to college and older high school students in the areas of worship, students, missions, kids & family, design/communication, and adult ministry. Flexible June beginning. Apply at eastbrook.org/internships.

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ACADEMY

eastbrookacademy.org



TOUR THE ACADEMY

Interested in learning more about the Academy, either for your own kids, or just to get to know this vital ministry of Eastbrook Church? Contact us to take a tour. Eastbrook Academy is a K4-12 college preparatory school for families from diverse backgrounds desiring a rigorous, classically-inspired education in a loving environment committed to Christian living. *Questions? Ready to schedule a tour?*

Contact Terri Carlson; terri@eastbrookacademy.org, 414.228.7905.

EASTBROOK ACADEMY 2024 COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, June 1 • 10 am • Worship Hall

In keeping with tradition, Eastbrook Church members and attendees are invited to celebrate commencement at Eastbrook Academy as we graduate the class of 2024. *To inquire about tickets and reservations, contact Jennifer Dreger, jenniferdreger@eastbrookacademy.org*

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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.*

COMMUNICATION TEAM

Serve behind the scenes in proofreading, social media, taking photos, writing articles, cataloging our photo archive, or helping with our database. *Interested? Contact Liz Carver, lcarver@eastbrook.org.*



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