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**GROUPS, CLASSES, EVENTS &  
SERVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL 2024**

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## DOWNLOAD THE NEW EASTBROOK APP!

If you consider Eastbrook your church home, we want to make sure you have the insider access that is only available through the (new & improved) Eastbrook Church mobile app. Visit [eastbrook.org/app](http://eastbrook.org/app) to find a download link to the new app, where you'll discover:

- **Integrated giving** (view your giving statements, give securely)
- **Integrated groups** (communicate with your groups, find a customized calendar, serving schedules for you, your family & much more)
- **All devotionals, sermons, study guides, and a Bible**
- **Digital sermon notes** that you can save to your device or share!
- **A full event calendar** with timely notifications & easy registration
- **Evangelism tools, guidance, FAQs, and advice**
- **AND SO MUCH MORE!**





# for newcomers

## LUNCH WITH THE STAFF

Sunday, September 22 · 12:30-2 pm · Fellowship Hall · Register: [eastbrook.org/lunch](http://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. *Sign up at [eastbrook.org/lunch](http://eastbrook.org/lunch) or with Jim Caler; [jcaler@eastbrook.org](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org), 414.228.5220 x213.*

# take a step of faith

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Sunday, August 25 or September 1 · 11 am · B229 · [eastbrook.org/baptism](http://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 8 Baptism service. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; [jcaler@eastbrook.org](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x213.*

# get connected

## SMALL GROUP LAUNCH

Sunday, October 6 · 12:30-2 pm · Fellowship Hall · Register: [eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch](http://eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch)

Join us as we start new small groups! Small Groups are weekly Bible studies of about ten people, often meeting in individuals homes. This is a great way to get to know people at Eastbrook and walk out your faith together! *Sign up online at [eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch](http://eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch). Questions? Contact Rachael Sheets; [rsheets@eastbrook.org](mailto:rsheets@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x256.*

# core classes

## EASTBROOK 101 [INTRO TO THE CHURCH]

Three Sundays, October 13, 20 & 27 · 11 am · B225 · [eastbrook.org/coreclasses](http://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](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x213.*

## EASTBROOK 201 [INTRO TO DISCIPLESHIP]

Three Sundays, November 3, 10 & 17 · 11 am · B225 · [eastbrook.org/coreclasses](http://eastbrook.org/coreclasses)

Discipleship is a life long journey of growing in our relationship with Jesus. 201 will look in depth at the stages of discipleship, and the teachings of Jesus that will challenge us to grow throughout the stages. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; [jcaler@eastbrook.org](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x213.*

## EASTBROOK 301 [INTRO TO LIVING OUT OUR FAITH]

Three Sundays, December 8, 15, 22 · 11 am · B225 · [eastbrook.org/coreclasses](http://eastbrook.org/coreclasses)

This class will walk through the Bible's teaching on how we are called to make a difference in this world. We will use various tools to discover the unique ways we are called to serve and we will discuss what it means for us to live as ambassadors for Christ in our families, neighborhoods and communities. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; [jcaler@eastbrook.org](mailto:jcaler@eastbrook.org) or 414.228.5220 x213.*

# september

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FIND AN UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR ONLINE AT [EASTBROOK.ORG/CALENDAR](http://EASTBROOK.ORG/CALENDAR) OR IN YOUR APP!

# ALL-CHURCH EVENTS

## **FAMILY WORSHIP WEEKENDS**

Weekends of September 1, December 1, and December 29

Family Worship Weekends are designed for the entire church to worship together. There will be no ministries for kids 4K and up, students, classes for adults, and other gatherings on campus, to encourage this to happen. Nursery and Preschool remain open for the 9:30 & 11 am services only.

## **LAKEFRONT BAPTISM SERVICE**

Sunday, September 8 · 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. Learn more at [eastbrook.org/baptism](http://eastbrook.org/baptism).

## **AN EVENING OF WORSHIP & PRAYER (2ND TUESDAYS)**

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8, & November 12 · 7-8 pm · Worship Hall

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.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

Sunday, September 15 · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Worship Hall & Live Stream · Finance Meeting at 11 am

Celebrate what God has done in and through the ministries of Eastbrook Church at our 2024 Annual Meeting, integrated into our weekend worship services on Sunday, September 15. 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.

## **HISPANIC GLOBAL GATEWAY**

Sunday, September 29 · Services at 8, 9:30 & 11 am in Worship Hall · Lunch at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate God with our brothers and sisters from the Spanish-speaking world with food and fellowship. We encourage Eastbrook to invite friends, internationals, neighbors or co-workers to a worship service and the lunch to follow.

## **MISSIONS FEST**

October 12-20 · 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 FORUM**

Monday, October 28 · 7-8:30 pm · Worship Hall

This is our quarterly gathering (formerly called Leadership Community) for Eastbrookers to share insights into our ministry happenings, encouragement as we serve together, and to be reminded of the vision for the church. For this October's Forum we are inviting a special guest. Look for more info as we get closer to the date!

## **TELL ME WHO YOU ARE**

Saturday, November 2 · 10 am-12 pm · Fellowship Hall · [eastbrook.org/tellme](http://eastbrook.org/tellme)

Do you want to get to know other Eastbrookers and develop diverse relationships, but you're not sure how to get started? At this event you will have the opportunity for short, guided, one-on-one conversations with different people designed to encourage understanding of each other's experiences and faith journeys.

## **HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 28 at 10 am · Worship Hall & Live Stream

Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24 at 1, 2:30, 4, and 5:30 pm · Worship Hall & Live Stream

2024 Advent  
Devotional  
begins 12/1

# MISSIONS



## groups

### MISSIONS PRAYER

Sundays (ongoing, not September 1, December 1 or December 29) · 9:30 am · Fellowship Hall

Join us as we pray for our members, outreach ministries, and field workers serving around our city and world!

Hear updates directly from those serving in missions, and pray with fellow Eastbrook members. *Questions?*

*Contact Miranda, [miranda@eastbrook.org](mailto:miranda@eastbrook.org).*

### WOMEN'S GLOBAL PRAYER

Thursdays (ongoing, not November 28) · 9 am · Zoom

Join other Eastbrook women as we meet with and care for our international workers. We learn how we can be

praying for these workers, and spend time together as a group praying through their requests. *Contact Pastor*

*Dan Ryan for a Zoom link; [dryan@eastbrook.org](mailto:dryan@eastbrook.org), 414.228.5220 x239.*

## serve

### SAFE FAMILIES

Did you know that Safe Families has shifted from a focus on hosting children to a focus on building friendships

with families who are finding themselves in a crisis? If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Family Friend,

reach out to Anneke today. *Questions? Contact Anneke Theis, [safefamilies@eastbrook.org](mailto:safefamilies@eastbrook.org).*

### INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER (ICC)

4204 S. Howell Ave Milwaukee, WI 53207

The ICC can be your doorway to the nations! Join the community of volunteers loving our refugee neighbors.

Teach English & citizenship classes (daytime), provide childcare (mornings) or tutor middle & high school

students (Wednesday evenings). *Questions? Contact Jim Dressner; [jim@iccmke.org](mailto:jim@iccmke.org), 414.299.8828.*

### BOXES OF LOVE

Boxes of Love Drive: November 3-November 17 · Packing Party: November 23 · 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, [jeff.hoffman@cru.org](mailto:jeff.hoffman@cru.org).*

### FOOD PANTRY: NEW MODEL!

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

Our new 'choice' system opens doors wide for relationship, but we need volunteers to fill new roles and love our

visitors well! Please consider serving with the Food Pantry and joining our team as we enter a new season and seek

to love Eastbrook's physical neighbors like Jesus does. *Contact Brian Dressner if you are interested in serving;*

*[bdressner@eastbrook.org](mailto: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)

We get the joy of serving a diverse group of patients from the city and around the world. Are you a medical

provider or a non-medical person interested in getting to know and caring for our patients physically,

emotionally, and spiritually? Consider joining our team on Monday afternoons or the 3rd Saturday of every

month. *To serve, contact Jewel, [jewel.mattke@breadofhealing.org](mailto:jewel.mattke@breadofhealing.org).*

# MissionsFest 2024

## **CELEBRATION BANQUET**

Saturday, October 12 · 6:30 pm · Fellowship Hall · [eastbrook.org/celebrate](http://eastbrook.org/celebrate)

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. Registration required by Oct. 5 at [eastbrook.org/celebrate](http://eastbrook.org/celebrate).

## **OPENING SUNDAY**

Sunday, October 13 · 8, 9:30, 11 · Worship Hall & Live Stream

Guest Speaker Celestin Mukesara will join us to share on reconciliation as seen in 2 Corinthians 5:16-21.

## **MISSIONS PRAYER CLASS**

Sunday, October 13 · 9:30 am · Fellowship Hall

Join us for a special time of stories from around the city and world and pray with fellow Eastbrook members.

## **WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER**

Monday, October 15-Friday, October 18 · 6-6:45 am · Multi-Purpose Room & Zoom

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

## **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Wednesday, October 16 · 6:30-8 pm · Holy Grounds (Women) & B229 (Men)

Come to our regularly scheduled men's and women's ministries and hear from special guests on this year's theme, Reconcile.

## **STUDENT NIGHT**

Wednesday, October 16 · 6:30-8 pm · Worship Hall

Special guests will join our weekly student night to share about what God is doing in the city and world.

## **WOMEN'S GLOBAL PRAYER**

Thursday, October 17 · 9 am · Zoom

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

## **ALL-NIGHT PRAYER**

Friday, October 18 at 7 pm-Saturday, October 19 at 1 am · Holy Grounds

Join us for a special time together as we draw near to God and pray for our city and the nations through the night! Yes, you read the time correctly...but don't worry! Join us to learn and grow in prayer and worship in creative and fun ways. *Questions? Contact Miranda, [miranda@eastbrook.org](mailto:miranda@eastbrook.org).*

## **FOOD PANTRY OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, October 19 · 1-3 pm · Food Pantry (located in the Back Parking Lot)

Come see the updated food pantry and how the new "choice" model works!

## **THROUGH THEIR EYES**

Sunday, October 20 · 11 am · Fellowship Hall

The Foster and Adoption Support Team (FAST) and Safe Families for Children invite you to join the conversation about how we uplift and care well for children and their families in our communities and city. Hear from Eastbrook members sharing their knowledge and testimonies on different topics.

*Questions? Contact Anneke, [safefamilies@eastbrook.org](mailto:safefamilies@eastbrook.org).*

## **CLOSING SUNDAY**

Sunday, October 20 · 8, 9:30, 11 · Worship Hall & Live Stream

Pastor Dan Ryan will continue in 2 Corinthians 16-21 and unpack our role as Christ's Ambassadors.

Reconcile.

# KIDS & FAMILY



## groups & classes

### SUNDAYS FOR KIDS

Sundays · 8 & 9:30 am · Various Locations (see Lobby or [eastbrook.org/kids](http://eastbrook.org/kids) for details!)

Nursery & Preschool available at 8, 9:30 & 11 am. Kids in grades K4-6 are dismissed from the 8 am service to choirs (see pg. 11) and have Sunday School during the 9:30 am service. All ages move up a grade level on September 8.



### KIDS' CLUBS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, beginning September 18 · 6:30 pm · Meet in the Lobby

Kids' Club is open to kids in Grades 3 & 4, and it meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month of the school year. Each gathering includes Bible study, games, snack and special seasonal activities.

## faithmarkers

### APPLE-OOZA: 2-YEAR-OLD FAITHMARKER

Saturday, September 7 · 10-11:30 am · B126 · Register: [eastbrook.org/appleooza](http://eastbrook.org/appleooza)

This apple-themed open house event is for kids who are turning 2 by September 1, 2024 and moving from Nursery to Preschool Sunday School. It will include a parent-child Bible story time, craft, and treat. Registration requested.

### LOVING GOD'S WORD: 4TH GRADE FAITHMARKER

Saturday, September 21 · 9-11 am · Meet in the Lobby · Register: [eastbrook.org/4thFaithmarker](http://eastbrook.org/4thFaithmarker)

This morning retreat is for 4th Graders who attend Eastbrook Sunday School. This retreat introduces a unit on reading the Bible independently, learning how to study and appreciate God's Word. Parents—join us for a time of Bible presentation and prayer at the end of the morning. Registration required by September 14.

### CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, October 20 · 11 am · B120

This one-time class explores the biblical basis of dedicating children to the Lord. Parents who plan to dedicate their children in the October 27 worship services must attend this class.

### PRAYER: 2ND GRADE FAITHMARKER

Saturday, November 2 · 9-11 am · Meet in the Lobby · Register: [eastbrook.org/2ndFaithmarker](http://eastbrook.org/2ndFaithmarker)

This morning retreats is for 2nd Graders who attend Eastbrook Sunday School. During the morning, we will explore how and why we pray. We will walk through interactive stations that illustrate each aspect of the Lord's Prayer. Registration required by October 28.

## events

### FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 12 · 1-3 pm · Front Lawn of Eastbrook

Join us at this family-friendly festival including carnival games, contests, crafts, and more!

### FAMILY ADVENT NIGHT

Friday, November 22 · 6:30 pm · Worship Hall · RSVP: [eastbrook.org/familyadventnight](http://eastbrook.org/familyadventnight)

Join us for an evening of family discipleship to help prepare for the Advent season! Our evening will begin with kid-friendly worship and teaching, then a time of crafting and fellowship!



# STUDENTS



## all students

### FALL RETREAT 2024

September 13-15 · Phantom Ranch · Register: [eastbrook.org/fallretreat24](http://eastbrook.org/fallretreat24)

Fall Retreat returns in a traditional fashion this year! Join us as we kick off the year together and set the tone of worship and community. This year's retreat will be at Phantom Ranch in Mukwonago! Register by August 31.

### STUDENT NIGHT

Wednesdays, September 18-December 18 (not November 27) · 6:30-8 pm · Worship Hall

5th-12th graders, we invite you to join our Eastbrook Student Family this year as we discover the story of y(our) family unfolding throughout history. Each night will include worship, games, split Middle and High School teaching, and small group discussion. You don't want to miss it! Doors open at 5:30 pm.

### FRIENDSGIVING

Wednesday, November 20 · 6-8 pm · Fellowship Hall

Let's use the taste buds that the Lord has given us as we share a Friendsgiving meal together. We will provide the main meat course, and we will ask you to provide sides, desserts, and beverages.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 18 · 6:30-8 pm · Worship Hall

Celebrate the Christmas season with Christmas karaoke, Ginger-bread making contests, and so much more.

### WINTER RETREAT 2025

January 31-February 2, 2025 · Fort Wilderness · Register: [eastbrook.org/winterretreat25](http://eastbrook.org/winterretreat25)

Winter Retreat is our annual pilgrimage to Fort Wilderness! Join us this weekend for a time of spiritual growth and discipleship. There will be loads of winter fun, delicious food, and community building. Register by 1/15/25.

## middle school

### SUNDAY AM

Sundays, September 8-December 22 (not September 15 or December 1) · 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.

### FRIDAY FUN

Fridays, October 11, November 8 & December 13 · 6-8 pm · Fellowship Hall

5-8th graders, come hang out with us for community time! We may watch movies and eat popcorn, play Switch, gym games, and so much more! Details in our weekly emails (sign up at [eastbrook.org/email](http://eastbrook.org/email)).

## high school

### SUNDAY AM

Sundays, September 8-December 22 (not Sept. 15 or Dec. 1) · 9:30-10:30 am · Holy Grounds

This semester we are discussing the book, *What if Jesus was serious about Heaven?* There are a lot of ideas floating around out there about what Heaven is and what it means to go there. Let's spend some time this coming semester thinking through that, looking at Scripture, and discussing together the realities of Heaven.

### FALL FUN

Saturday, October 26 · 5:30-8:30 pm · Nic's House · Register: [eastbrook.org/HSFallFun](http://eastbrook.org/HSFallFun)

Let's celebrate the best time of year with all the fall things, join us for a bonfire, fall foods, and fun.

Find info about  
Adonai Singers  
on page 11!

# ADULTS



## sunday classes

### **FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH**

Sundays, beginning September 8 (except December 1) · 9:30 am · B226b

Have life events left you feeling alone and confused? Learn and develop faith-filled practical skills for everyday challenges as your relationship with God and others is strengthened.

### **A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE TO POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

Sundays September 8-November 17 · 9:30 am · B224b

What does the Bible say about the role and responsibilities of government? How can we be salt and light amidst political disagreements? Come prepared to study God's Word, to hear from nationally-recognized teachers and have healthy discussion around what it means to be a Christian participating in a modern democracy.

### **CONVERSATIONS ON RACE, UNITY & RECONCILIATION**

Sundays, beginning September 8 (except December 1) · 9:30 am · B226

The goal of this class is for us to discuss how our faith impacts our ability to both understand and love each other despite the things society tells us should divide us.

### **DANIEL: FAITH, FIDELITY, HOPE & WISDOM**

Sundays, beginning September 8 (except December 1) · 9:30 am · B223

Join us as we study the book of Daniel from the Old Testament and gain insights into God's mastery of human history, prophetic mysteries, and faith multiplied! *Taught by Tony Impellitteri and Team.*

### **IMPROVING WITH AGE**

Sundays, September 15, October 20, November 17 & December 15, 2024 · 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 continuing to explore the Sermon on the Mount this fall while sharing our own God Stories with one another. *Taught by Ruth Carver and Team.*

### **THE DISCIPLE'S PATH: THE BEGINNINGS**

Sundays, September 15-October 13 · 9:30 am · B222b

An intentional Bible study for new disciples of Christ or those that need a reminder of the basics of our faith. It introduces the core practices and elements of the faith, including the centrality of Christ, the crucial practice of prayer and Scripture reading, community, and what it means to be on mission for God.

### **THE DISCIPLE'S PATH: THE WAY**

Sundays, October 20-November 24 · 9:30 am · B222b

A disciple-making study that acquaints disciples with the way Jesus calls, teaches, equips, and sends His followers. Focusing on the journey of Jesus' original disciples, The Way helps new and growing disciples walk through the Gospels, following Jesus and His methods.

## women

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Fridays, September 6-December 13 (except November 29) · 9-10:45 am · Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Wednesdays, September 11-December 11 (except November 27) · 6:30-8 pm · Holy Grounds/Zoom

Our theme for the year is "Cultivating a Heart for God." Study guides available at the Church Office or at in-person groups for \$20. You can also sign up online at [eastbrook.org/women](http://eastbrook.org/women). *Friday questions? Contact Cathy (williams-cathy@gmail.com). Wednesday questions? Contact Katherine (kathriebe@gmail.com).*

# men

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

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

A quarterly gathering of men to help us connect with each other and Christ. Join us for breakfast!

## **WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays, September 11-December 18 (except November 27) · 6:30-8 pm · B229

Join other men from Eastbrook as we gather to study and discuss the Gospel of John. John tell us that he wrote the book so that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (John 20:31). We will explore the reasoning he gives, so that we can be confident in our faith.

## **MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Thursdays · 12-1 pm · Holy Grounds

Join other Eastbrook men for encouragement through studying the Bible and prayer. *Questions? Contact Pastor Tom Meyer; tmeyer@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x229.*

## **MEN'S RETREAT: EVERYDAY CHRISTIANITY**

Friday, October 4 at 6 pm-Saturday, October 5 at 2 pm · Lake Lawn Resort · [eastbrook.org/mensretreat24](http://eastbrook.org/mensretreat24)

Being a Disciple of Jesus means that every day we have to choose how we will carry that cross. What does it mean to carry our cross as fathers? As husbands? As coworkers and bosses? As friends? Join with other Christian men for a fall retreat to explore how together we can become better followers of Christ in our daily walk. Register online.

# young adults

## **20S & 30S THURSDAY GATHERINGS**

Thursdays, beginning September 5 · 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](https://facebook.com/eastbrookya)) or Instagram (@eastbrook20s30s).

## **YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT**

September 6-8 · Expeditions Unlimited (Baraboo, WI) · Register: [eastbrook.org/20s30sretreat](http://eastbrook.org/20s30sretreat)

Join other Eastbrook Young Adults this September for a weekend of building community, encountering God and enjoying nature! *Questions? Contact Heidi Maier, eastbrook20s-30s@eastbrook.org.*

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Thursday, December 19 · 7-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds Coffeehouse

Celebrate the Birth of Christ together with other Eastbrook Young Adults! Games, food and a time of celebration.

# other groups & classes

## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

Wednesdays, September 25-November 20 · 6:30-8 pm · B223 · Register: [eastbrook.org/fpu](http://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 Matthew & Madeline Selting, mm.selting@gmail.com.*

## **KINGDOM LIVING COMMUNITY**

Wednesdays, beginning September 11 · 6:30-8 pm · B220

Are you seeking real, inner change to become more like Christ in your words, thoughts, and deeds?

Be a part of our Spirit-led community of persons committed 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.*

Check out  
more  
events on  
page 4!

# 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 8, October 13, November 10, December 8 · 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, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14 · 9-9:45 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 · 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, beginning September 15 · 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 8 · 8:15-9:15 am · A006 (K4-Grade 2) & B228 (Grades 3-6)  
Kids' Choirs (both Kids' Praise Choir for K4-2nd Grade and Credo Choir for 3rd-6th Grade) teach about the importance of worship through Scripture and music. The kids' choirs lead worship for Sunday services about 3 times during the school year, and the Credo Choir produces the annual kids' musical in the spring. *Questions? Contact Pastor Laure Herlinger; lherlinger@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x225.*

## **ADONAI SINGERS [GRADES 7-12]**

Rehearsals on Sundays, beginning September 8 · 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 Helene Pickett; hpickett@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.*

## **ADULT WORSHIP CHOIR**

Rehearsals on Tuesdays, beginning August 27 · 6:45-9 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.*

# events

## **AN EVENING OF WORSHIP & PRAYER (2ND TUESDAYS)**

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8, & Tuesday, November 12 · 7-8 pm · Worship Hall  
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.

## **HYMN SING**

Saturdays, September 21 & December 21 · 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.*

# serve

## **JOIN A WORSHIP TEAM**

Instrumentalists and vocalists are invited to participate in opportunities to lead worship this ministry season. We are particularly looking for acoustic guitarists, drummers, bass players, and male vocalists. If you have this talent or know someone who does, meet with Gabriel for more details. *Questions? Contact Gabriel Douglas; gdouglas@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x245.*

## **JOIN THE ORCHESTRA**

Lead on September 8, November 10, and December 24  
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.*

## **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Serve on Sunday mornings · Worship Hall & Broadcast Room  
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 and slide presentations *Contact Gabe with questions or to volunteer; gdouglas@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x245.*

## **STRIKE THE STAGE**

Sundays, September 8, November 10 at 12:15 pm & Tuesday, December 24 at 5:30 pm  
Looking for an opportunity to serve? The Worship department is in need of help striking down the stage immediately after the service on select dates. Sign up for one date, or all! Ages 14 and up welcome. *If you can help, contact Alysia Bohnsack; abohnsack@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220.*

# CARE



## groups

### **DIVORCE CARE**

Mondays, September 9-December 9 · 6:30-8:30 pm · A006 (Little Theater) · [eastbrook.org/divorcecare](http://eastbrook.org/divorcecare)

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? Contact Diane Brayshaw; [igwt7981@gmail.com](mailto:igwt7981@gmail.com), 262.748.9316.*

### **FOSTER/ADOPTION SUPPORT TEAM [FAST]**

2nd & 4th Sundays · 9:30 am · B225

This support group for parents who are fostering or adopting children meets twice a month for prayer, encouragement, and discussion on topics related to their unique parenting journey. *Questions? Contact Mike & Kim Borst; [FAST@eastbrook.org](mailto:FAST@eastbrook.org), 414.418.0437.*

### **LIVING WATERS**

Saturdays, January 11 & April 12, 2025 (9 am-1 pm) AND Tuesdays, January 14-May 13, 2025 (6:30-9 pm)

Living Waters is a confidential ministry where we come to the cross, confess our sins to one another, and pray for healing (James 5:16). We will meet on Tuesday evenings, from January to May, with our kickoff happening on Saturday, January 11, 2025. If you are having any difficulty emotionally, psychologically, and/or sexually from wounds and hurts in your past relationships, Living Waters may be for you. Please prayerfully consider applying online at [eastbrook.org/livingwaters](http://eastbrook.org/livingwaters). Application deadline: December 1, 2024. *Questions? Contact Charlie Davison; [livingwaters@eastbrook.org](mailto:livingwaters@eastbrook.org), 414.426.8059.*

## workshops

### **LOSS OF A SPOUSE**

Tuesday, October 8 · 6-8 pm · Holy Grounds · [eastbrook.org/griefshare](http://eastbrook.org/griefshare)

Come to this special stand-alone class if you have lost a spouse, whether recently or years ago. Registration requested but not required. *Contact Eric or Nancy Peterson; [epeterson277@gmail.com](mailto:epeterson277@gmail.com), 262.242.2882.*

### **DIVORCECARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

Monday, November 11 · 6:30-8:30 pm · A006 (Little Theater) · [eastbrook.org/divorcecare](http://eastbrook.org/divorcecare)

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](mailto:igwt7981@gmail.com), 262.748.9316.*

### **DC4K: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS [FOR KIDS]**

Monday, November 11 · 6:30-8:30 pm · A005 (Mess Hall) · [eastbrook.org/dc4k](http://eastbrook.org/dc4k)

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](mailto:janaan812@gmail.com), 414.305.2564.*

### **GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

Tuesday, November 12 · 6-8 pm · Holy Grounds · [eastbrook.org/griefshare](http://eastbrook.org/griefshare)

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. Registration requested but not required. *Contact Nancy or Ric; [epeterson277@gmail.com](mailto:epeterson277@gmail.com), 262.242.2882.*



# ACCESSIBILITY

## **ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS**

Sundays (ongoing) · 9:30 am · B228

For adults with disabilities. Students pray, read the Bible, and have lessons that they often act out. We are in need of leaders right now. Can you serve? *Questions? Contact Wendy Sondrol; sondrwe@gmail.com.*

## **SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY PARENT GROUP**

1st and 3rd Sundays, beginning September 15 · 9:30 am · B225

This monthly gathering for parents of children or adolescents who have special needs includes Bible study, prayer, and support tailored for the needs of families living with disability. *Questions? Contact Ann Hacker; ann.hacker@att.net, 414.232.0203.*

## **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 Laure; lherlinger@eastbrook.org.*

# EASTBROOK ACADEMY



## **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, October 5 · 10 am-12 pm

This is an opportunity for prospective high school families to come and see what Eastbrook Academy is all about. They will have time to speak with our Admissions Director, Terri Carlson, who can answer any questions they may have about the Academy. *Questions? Contact Terri; tcarlson@eastbrookacademy.org.*

## **EASTBROOK ACADEMY COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday, November 10 · Worship at 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Open House/Tour at 12:30 pm

This is a time for families and staff of both EBC and EBA to come together to worship the Lord for all the good work he has done and is doing in both the Church and the Academy. There will be prayer and music for worship. There will be an open house/tour following the 3rd service at around 12:30 pm. Meet in the Lobby. *Questions? Contact Terri; tcarlson@eastbrookacademy.org.*

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**




K4-K5 Concert: Thursday, December 12 · 4-4:30 pm · Worship Hall

1st-12th Grade Concert: Friday, December 13 · 6-8 pm · Worship Hall

Students of Eastbrook Academy sing Christmas songs to celebrate the birth of Jesus! *Questions? Contact Andrew Griffis; agriffis@eastbrookacademy.org.*

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