

ROSCOE METHODIST

MEN

SUNDAY, OCT 13

11:15 AM

HARMAN HALL

ALL ARE INVITED!



BRUNCH!

GUEST SPEAKER:

**Emily Oberst - Team USA
Wheelchair Basketball
Paralympian.**



Emily was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma bone cancer when she was 12 years old. She endured multiple rounds of chemotherapy and surgeries which limited her ability to run/walk. Eventually she was declared cancer free in 2012 and has been in remission ever since. Emily found the sport of wheelchair basketball during her

junior year of high school. She was an immediate asset to the team. Emily continued her education and basketball career at the University of Illinois where she received multiple all-tournament team awards, MVP, academic all American, etc. While pursuing her education, Emily also made her first USA team in 2017 where she competed in Cali, Columbia at the Americas Cup and made the team again in 2018 where she travelled to Germany for the world championship. While basketball was a dream come true, Emily decided to focus on her career upon graduation in 2020. She moved up to Chicago to start a full-time job as a logistics planner at Abbott Labs. While working she felt like something was missing in her life and knew she needed to get back on the basketball court. Emily tried out for Team USA in 2022 and has been on the team since. She attended her first Paralympics in Paris and won a silver medal.