

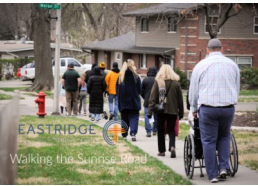
Join us for a spring Thursday book study: **Bible Stories for Grown-Ups** by Josh Stott. Starts in April (watch your email and this Lamp for more information). In *Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes* pastor Josh Scott looks at familiar Bible stories and reveals new details and interpretations for an adult audience. We will meet via Zoom. Sign up to come, or contact the office.



Join us for a **special meeting of the congregation** for April 14, immediately following worship for the purpose of nominating and electing elders and trustees. Those being nominated by the nominating committee are: Elders: Renae Oestmann (3 year term), Carol Ripley (2 year term); Trustees: Bill Bevans (3 year term began in 2024), and Diane Rice (3 year term began in 2024).



Interested in membership at Eastridge? We will have a **New Member Class** on Sunday, April 21 following worship (10:45 am). We will meet in Huxtable Lounge. Sign up encouraged but not required: <https://bit.ly/discovereastridge>. For more information, please contact the church office.



**TODAY! Easter Sunrise, 6:45 am - Walking the Sunrise Road.** We will meet at 6:45 am under the awning in front of Eastridge Presbyterian church, and then begin walking along Sunrise Road all the way to Taylor Park. Light breakfast at Taylor Park!

**Eastridge Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Melodie Jones Pointon.....Senior Pastor  
Rev. Thomas Dummermuth.....Associate Pastor  
Kris Adler-Brammer.....Youth and Children's Ministries  
Donna Gustafson.....Office Manager  
Andy Kalnins.....Night/Weekend Custodian  
Brent Shaw.....Choir Director/Organist  
Will McGuire.....Worship Leader  
Vince Ruhl.....Director of Online Worship  
Brett Meier.....A/V Tech  
Sydney Mitchell.....Nursery attendant  
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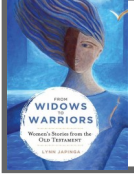


**TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—March 31**

6:45 am	Walking the Sunrise Road — meet at church entrance
9:30 am	Worship —Sanctuary and online
1:00 pm	Special Musicians—Huxtable Lounge



**TODAY in worship: Pastors:** Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth. **Worship Connection:** Kris Adler-Brammer. **Liturgist:** Shirlette Hershiser. **Music:** Kirk Ringers, Chancel Choir, Dr. Joshua Roach, Gwen Leuschen, Kristin Unterseher.



**NEW Monday night Bible Study:** Beginning Monday, April 1, the group will start *From Widows to Warriors* by Lynn Japinga. This group is led by Doug and Mickey McDaniel and meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in Huxtable Lounge.

**Nebraska Corona Bible:** Check out the insert in today's bulletin for more information. Printed version in the Welcome Center this morning! Let the office know if you have any questions.



**We need you...to be a part of our summer!**

Good God: Choosing Faith!

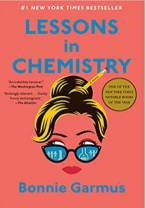
The session is planning everything that happens - from worship to outreach to study to fellowship - around exploring and creating faith montages for each one of us AND as a community!

Interested?

Join us Sunday, April 14, following the brief Congregational Meeting for donuts and to hear more! Or: contact Lois Wies or Carol Ripley through the church office.



**FELLOWSHIP NEXT WEEK:** April 7 (next Sunday!) join us for a Post-Easter Breakfast and Fellowship following worship!





**EPC Book Club for April:** *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Join us on April 8 at 7:00 pm in M12 for discussion and refreshments.

Book club members, start thinking about suggestions for our 2024-2025 year! Bring your ideas to our next two meetings and we will put together a list to vote on.

**EASTRIDGE FOOD PANTRY:** We get many items from the food bank however, you may ask what can I do to help? **With a pantry right here at Eastridge you can help by supplying the pantry with these types of items:**


Sugar	Shampoo, Deodorant	Salad dressings
Toilet paper, Bath soap	Dish soap, Laundry soap	Hamburger helper, Tuna helper
Paper towels	Feminine products	
Toothpaste	Spices, Catsup, Mustard	





**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:** It is time to send care packages to our EPC college students!

If you are looking for ideas, you can you the following link to access our Amazon Wishlist. (<https://a.co/e4dn6le>) Please send it ATTN: Kris Adler-Brammer. And if you aren't up for shopping, cash donations are also helpful to purchase those last additional items or help cover the cost of postage (\$17.10 per box shipped). Check out the recent Constant Contact email for a list of what we need (it will also be in the April newsletter). We will be filling about 30 care packages so items in multiples are appreciated. If you have any questions about donating, please feel free to contact Kris Adler-Brammer at [kadlerbrammer@eastridge.org](mailto:kadlerbrammer@eastridge.org). Please have all items to the church office by Thursday, April 4. **Join us in M12 April 7 to pack the boxes!**




**Condolences** to the family of Dee Ann Dilley. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 1:30 pm at Eastridge.

**Condolences** to the family of Joanna Kennedy.

**Justice in Action**


The Mental Health Navigation leader-ship team is working to build allies around the need for a mental health navigation program in Lincoln and Lancaster County.

To that end, Justice in Action held a mental health

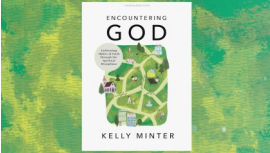


summit on Feb. 20th. Individuals in the mental health care field joined members of the research team to learn more about the proposal from our research team and a model program located in Solano, California.


**If you are interested in joining this research team, please contact Sara Bevans ([sarabevans62@gmail.com](mailto:sarabevans62@gmail.com)) to learn more.**



**Eastridge Spring Clean-Up: Saturday, May 4** from 8:30am to 1:00pm. You can help whenever you can during this time! Also, the Eastridge Neighborhood Association will be having their annual spring clean-up 9 am-noon. At the church, we will rake leaves and cutback perennials around the church and some other general clean-up and spread mulch around the perennial beds and tree rings. More information in the April newsletter.



The Wednesday morning Bible study will resume their study of *Encountering God* by **Kelly Minter** following Easter (April 10). We meet each Wednesday at 10:30 am in Huxtable Lounge. This study is led by Donna Gustafson.



**Faith Connection for Youth:** Sign up to serve a meal! <https://bit.ly/youthmeal2324> OR use the QR code at left.

Get together with friends or a church committee/group to share the fun!

