


Join us for a spring Thursday book study: **Bible Stories for Grown-Ups** by Josh Scott. 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. Started April 11, still time to join! Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/grownupszoom>



Interested in membership at Eastridge? We will have a **Discover Eastridge session** TODAY 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.

ONE WORLD, ONE SONG

Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, May 2, 2024, 7:30-9:00 am
Lincoln Cornhusker Marriott Hotel




Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird
Honorary Chair

Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast: Thursday, May 2 at 7:30-9:00 am, Lincoln Cornhusker Marriot Hotel.

This year's special presentation will be an interfaith, intercultural inaugural performance and global premiere of an original song. The song has been commissioned and written by Sullivan Dutra, Minister of Music at College View Church.


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Our Staff


EASTRIDGE
 Presbyterian Church



The weekly Lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—April 21

9:30 am	Worship—Sanctuary and online
10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center
10:45 am	Discover Eastridge—Huxtable Lounge
1:30 pm	Ladies Night Out visits Wyuka Cemetery

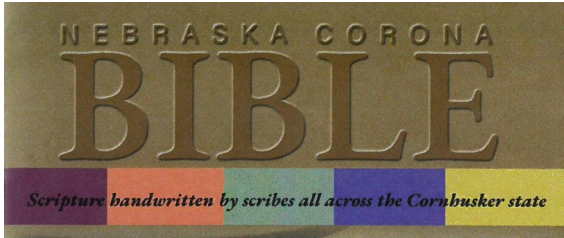


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TODAY in worship: Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth. **Worship Connection:** Kris Adler-Brammer. **Liturgist:** Shirlette Hershiser. **Music:** Tena Whiston, Kristen Unterseher, Deb Reichert, Pam Schumacher, Robin Hadfield, Kris Brenneis, Abigail Kabell, Sarah Herrera, Heather Wherry, Hope Shortridge, Cheryl Byler.

Nebraska Corona Bible:


Flash drives as well as hard copies of the Bible are available for purchase. Check out the table in the Welcome Center for more information. Let the office know if you have any questions.



Scripture handwritten by scribes all across the Cornhusker state


Spring into life.

Give blood.



Give Blood at Eastridge!

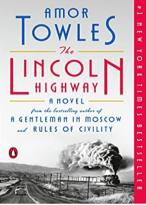
May 21 from 12:00-6:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge. For an appointment, visit here: RedCrossBlood.org. Find Eastridge using our zip code and the date. For more information: Doug McDaniel, EPCBloodDrive@gmail.com



Fourth Friday Women's Coffee Fellowship:
 Join the ladies in Huxtable on April 26 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship!



Sign up for 2024 summer ministries! Sign up on a clipboard at the Welcome Desk to: lead a small group study, join a small group study, or read the book!
More information to come.



EPC Book Club for May: *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. We will meet Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm in M12.


Book club members, start thinking about suggestions for our 2024-2025 year! Bring your ideas to our next meeting and/or email to the office and we will put together a list to vote on.

EASTRIDGE FOOD PANTRY:

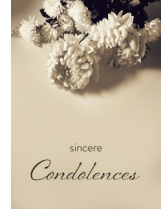
<p>We get many items from the food bank however, you may ask what can I do to help? With a pantry right here at Eastridge you can help by supplying the pantry with these types of items:</p>	<p>Sugar Shampoo, Deodorant Toilet paper, Bath soap Dish soap, Laundry soap Paper towels Feminine products Toothpaste</p>	<p>Spices, Catsup, Mustard Salad dressings Hamburger helper, Tuna helper</p>
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In May, you can participate in **Mental Health America's "Light Up Green"** campaign. You can get involved by adding green lights to your home or business, posting a yard sign, sharing a social media post, or all three! **Eastridge Faith Partners will have a table in the Welcome Center next Sunday, April 28, with both signs and bulbs available.**




Ladies Night Out: Join us for a walking tour at Wyuka Cemetery **TODAY** at 1:30 pm! Meet at 1:00 in the church parking lot, or meet us at Wyuka in the main parking lot (near chapel). We will stroll the cemetery, finding interesting bits of history. Then, we'll head somewhere for ice cream and coffee.



Condolences to the family of Joanna Gajardo. A memorial is planned for Monday, May 20 at 11:00AM at Roper & Sons Midtown Chapel (4300 O St.)

Prayers: contact the church office if you would like to be listed here or on our semi-private Facebook prayer chain group.






Newsletter deadline: Please turn in items for the May newsletter by Monday, April 22.

JUSTICE IN ACTION: Show up for justice at our second annual **Nehemiah Rally May 2 @ 6:30pm**

St. Marks United Methodist Church (8550 Pioneers Blvd)


Join over 1,300 other faith community members as we ask our public officials to make systemic changes in the following areas:

- Affordable Housing
- Adult Pre-trial Diversion
- Mental Health Navigation Program




For questions, contact: sarabevans62@gmail.com or visit the **Justice in Action website at:** www.justice-in-action.org

See insert in today's bulletin.



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.



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!

