



THANK YOU to everyone who donated and helped pack our college care packages. We filled 25 boxes/baskets with so many goodies. Each time we send out care packages we get so many thank yous and notes of appreciate from our students. They are so appreciated and know they are loved and remember by their church community!



Kiss the Ground Movie Showing and Discussion: Join us Sunday, June 9, 11:00-1:00pm; Location: Eastridge Presbyterian Church, Huxtable Lounge. Please join the Eastridge Green Team and Conservation Nebraska in this opportunity to learn and connect with your community! We will have an educational viewing of Kiss the Ground, followed by a facilitated discussion. Lunch will be provided.



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.

Eastridge Church Staff

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 Rev. Thomas Dummermuth.....Associate Pastor
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 Donna Gustafson.....Office Manager
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The weekly Lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—April 28

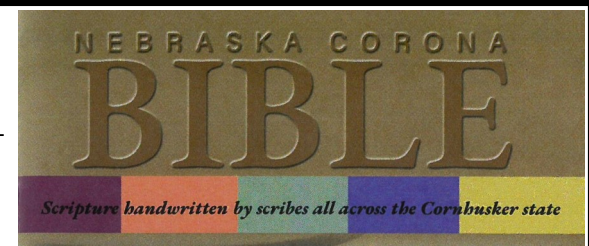
9:30 am	Worship —Sanctuary and online
10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center
1:00 pm	Special Musicians — Huxtable Lounge



TODAY in worship: Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth. **Worship Connection:** Kris Adler-Brammer. **Liturgist:** Gary Kilian. **Music:** Chancel Choir, Kirk Ringers, Quartet with Hope Shortridge, Patty Niemann, Diane Eaton, Guest Organist Willa Foster Jones.

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.



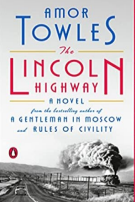
Give Blood at Eastridge!

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

THANKS Thank you to those members of our Eastridge community who donated chairs for the church and an updated sound system for the sanctuary! Your generosity is appreciated.



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! Or sign up here: <https://bit.ly/summerepc>




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: We get many items from the Lincoln 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:

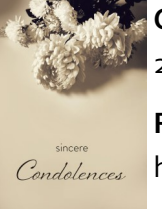
Sugar	Shampoo, Deodorant	Sign ups:
Toilet paper, Bath soap	Dish soap, Laundry soap	Distribution: https://bit.ly/FPDistFood
Paper towels	Toothpaste	Filling boxes: https://bit.ly/FPFillingBoxes
Spices, Catsup, Mustard	Hamburger helper, Tuna helper	




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 TODAY, April 28, with both signs and bulbs available.

Contact the office if you are interested in Faith Partners!



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.




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





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 May newsletter.

Looking for an easy way to remember that we need your help that day? Just think:



We're so glad YOU'RE HERE! Eastridge welcomes these **new members:** Clinton and Ann Philson and Sarah Herrera. We are glad you are here!



EPW GATHERING: Join us on Wednesday, May 15 at 1:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge for a program and refreshments. Speaker: Donna Gustafson. Topic: Nature Photography