

Memorial Day hymn festival:

Worship on Memorial day weekend Sunday will feature music from our Kirk Ringers, sung solos, instrumentalists and beloved hymns and scripture readings. **If you have a favorite hymn you want to suggest, email Brent Shaw at organman77@gmail.com**



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.

The **Pentecost Offering**, one of four special offerings of the PC(USA), focuses on youth. Sixty percent of the offering is sent to General Assembly with 25% designated for young adult volunteers in Christian service, 25% for ministries such as Youth Triennium, and 10% to advocate for children at risk. The remaining 40% of the total offering collected is retained by the congregation.



Let's Celebrate
THE SHORTRIDGE TWINS

Hope and Paul Shortridge would like to invite you to their graduation reception here at Eastridge on **Sunday, May 19 from 4-7 pm** in Huxtable Lounge/on East Patio.

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
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EASTRIDGE
Presbyterian Church



The weekly Lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—May 12

9:30 am	Worship—Sanctuary and online
10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center



TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth.
Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer. **Liturgist:** Shirlette Hersher. **Music:** Jonah Bennett (string bass), Lucy Collins (violin), Chancel Choir, Kristen Unterseher, Brent Shaw, Abigail Kabbell.

Notes on music: The Sonata being played for the prelude this week (strings and organ) is one of Mozart's church sonatas. These were written to follow scripture readings and served as a meditation of sorts to allow worshipers to reflect on the Bible passage they had heard before the sermon.

Ave Verum: "Hail, Lord Jesus, O sweet Jesus, loving Jesus, who was on the cross for us, have mercy and grant us peace."



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, we need your 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:

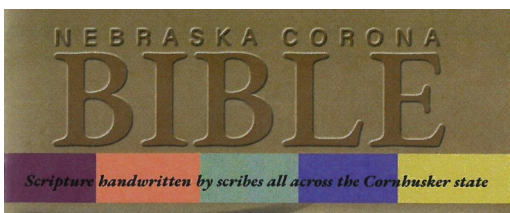
- Sugar
- Shampoo, Deodorant
- Toilet paper, Bath soap
- Dish soap, Laundry soap
- Paper towels
- Toothpaste
- Spices, Catsup, Mustard
- Salad dressings
- Hamburger helper, Tuna helper

Sign ups:
Distribution: <https://bit.ly/FPDistFood>
Filling boxes: <https://bit.ly/FPFillingBoxes>



Fourth Friday Women's Coffee Fellowship: Join the ladies in Huxtable on May 24 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship!

Nebraska Corona Bible: Flash drives as well as hard copies of the Bible are available for purchase. Inquire in the office for more information.



Condolences to the family of Maxine Stout. Maxine's funeral will be at Eastridge on Monday, May 13 at 11:00 am, luncheon to follow.

Condolences to the family of Morgan Oestmann. A memorial service was held Saturday at Eastridge.

Prayers for Steve Taylor as he has scheduled surgery Monday, May 13.



EASTRIDGE CARE CONNECTIONS

TODAY, **May 12**, we will celebrate the past ministry of the Board of Deacons, as well as celebrate a new ministry called "Eastridge Care Connections." Our hope is to honor and celebrate the gifts of caring shared with the community over the past 68 years, as well as to acknowledge the new thing happening among us. If you have ever served in this congregation as an ordained deacon, we would like to recognize and celebrate you. If you feel called to serve with Eastridge Care Connections, we would love to celebrate you.

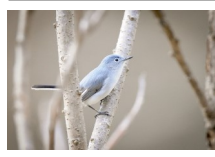


HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION: On Sunday, May 19, we will celebrate our graduating High School seniors at the 9:30am service. Following the service, we will have a reception in the Welcome Center. We hope you will be able to join us as we recognize this group.

Devotion Ministry: We are always looking for new writers for our online devotion ministry. If you are interested in writing, even just occasionally, please contact the office for more information. If you'd like to receive a prompt and the link five days a week via email, let the office know as well.



We're so glad YOU'RE HERE! Eastridge welcomes these **new members:** Clinton and Ann Philson, Carol Brehm, 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.