

**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. **This offering will be taken TODAY!**



*Let's Celebrate*  
**THE SHORTRIDGE TWINS**

Hope and Paul Shortridge would like to invite you to their graduation reception here at Eastridge **TODAY, 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  
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  
Laura Siemsen.....Administrative Assistant  
Kristen Unterseher.....Choir Accompanist

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 **Our Staff**



**TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—May 19**

- 9:30 am Worship —Sanctuary and online
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center **(includes Graduate Reception)**
- 2:00 pm Eastridge Neighborhood Association — Fellowship Hall or Reading Room
- 3:30 pm Companions Team Meeting—M12
- 4:00 pm Shortridge Graduation reception/open house— Huxtable and East Patio



**TODAY in worship:**

**Pastors:** Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth.  
**Worship Connection:** Kris Adler-Brammer. **Liturgist:** Doug McDaniel. **Music:** Sarah, Joel, and Olive Herrera, Michael Jha, Brent Shaw



**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>

**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>



**Book Club for June 10:** *Tom Lake* by Anne Patchett. We will meet for discussion and refreshments at 7:00 pm in M12.

Book Club members, please email your suggestions to the church office by Tuesday, May 28.

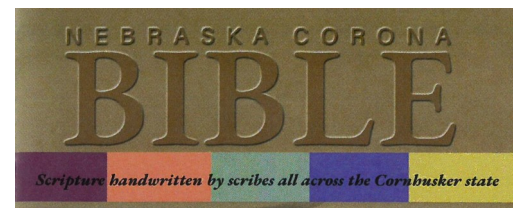


**Fourth Friday Women's Coffee Fellowship:**

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.



**Prayers:** continued prayers for Steve Taylor as he recovers from surgery.

**Flowers today** by Deryl & Debbie Merritt in honor of their 50th anniversary. Happy Anniversary!



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

The Food Pantry WILL distribute food on Sunday, May 26.



**Have you moved recently or changed your email address?**

Just a reminder to share with the church office your updated email address or mailing address information.

If you have the churchLife app or use Access ACS, you can update online.



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION:**

TODAY, 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.



Eastridge welcomes these **new members:** Clinton and Ann Philson, Carol Brehm, and Sarah Herrera. We are glad you are here!



**Newsletter Deadline:** Please submit any photos/articles to the office for the June newsletter by Tuesday, May 21. Thank you!