



Did you miss filling out an **Eastridge Care Connections** card?

There are copies at the Welcome Desk, and at the usher table in the narthex. Fill out and either leave in the offering plate or the office inbox. We are looking forward to starting this ministry!



Kiss the Ground Movie Showing and Discussion: Join us Sunday, June 9 (today!) 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.

<https://bit.ly/kissthegroundatepc>



Lost & Found: please check out the lost & found table in the Welcome Center today. We'll donate unclaimed items to charity at 3 pm on Wednesday, June 12.

Fourth Friday Women's Coffee Fellowship:

Join the ladies in Huxtable on June 27 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship! Let the office know if you would like to be included in an email reminder.



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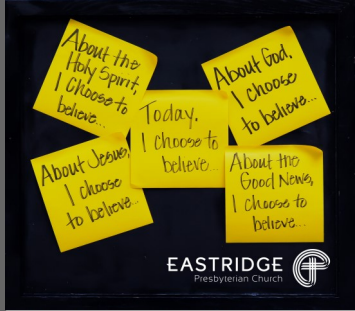
EASTRIDGE
Presbyterian Church



The weekly Lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—June 9

9:30 am	Worship—Sanctuary and online
10:30 am	Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center
11:00 am	Kiss the Ground Movie & Discussion—Huxtable Lounge
12:45 pm	Special Musicians—Narthex or M12
2:00 pm	Eastridge Neighborhood Association — M12



TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon.

Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer.

Liturgist: Shirlette Hershiser.

Music: Brent Shaw, Diane Worrell Eaton, and Kristen Unterseher.

BOOK TALK
BRUCE REYES-CHOW

Bruce Reyes-Chow helps us consider what it means to choose faith and how to create one's own "faith montage." What if we could articulate the gospel of love, humility, and justice? What if everything good about God is true?



FRANCIE & FINCH
BOOKSHOP



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20th June 2024 5:30 | **MORE INFO**
francieandfinch.com

Everything Good about God is True

As part of our summer sermon series, we will be studying the book *Everything Good about God is True* by Bruce Reyes-Chow. Bruce will be visiting Lincoln on **Thursday, June 20** and Eastridge Presbyterian/Francie & Finch are co-hosting a talk and book signing that afternoon at the bookstore!

A sign up is available for these study opportunities: Sarah Herrera - once a month, Saturday mornings (9:30 am, starts June 15). Shirlette Hershiser - every two weeks, starting June 15, Saturdays 9:30 am (women only). Carol Ripley - weekly starting June 5, Wednesdays 6:30 pm. Lois Wies - once a month, starting June 23, Sunday evenings 6:30pm. Sandie Franks - every two weeks, starting June 13, Thursdays 3:00pm. Check the sign up for more details on each study! Sign up: <https://bit.ly/summerepc>



Sign up for 2024 summer ministries! Sign up for an individual study here. Five options are available! Check the newsletter for more information. Books are \$ 20; please only contribute if you are able. <https://bit.ly/summerepc>



EASTRIDGE FOOD PANTRY:

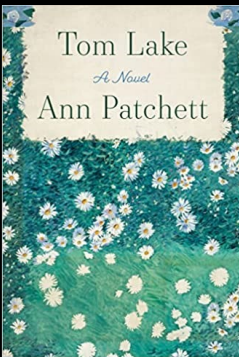
We get many items from the Lincoln Food Bank, however, you may ask what can I do to help?

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 (tomorrow night!):

Tom Lake by Anne Patchett. We will meet for discussion and refreshments at 7:00 pm in M12 or Huxtable Lounge (check the monitor in the entry).

Book Club members, please email your suggestions to the church office by Monday at 9:00 am! We will compile a list to vote on so that our 2024-2025 year is on the calendar by the time we meet on June 10.

Check your email for more information as the date approaches.



Income information (general fund):

Year-to-date (June 2) \$ 198,000

Last year at this time: \$ 229,000

Please remember the church in your giving!



Prayers: health concerns for Susan and Steve Taylor.

Prayers for Teddy, Ollie, John and McKenzie Jones as they move to the St. Louis area on June 12 so they can be together as a family while John finishes his last two weeks of school at AT Still Dental school.



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.

Pastor Melodie's Sabbatical Journey: After five years of service, our pastors receive a six-week sabbatical period to be used during the sixth year of service.



Pastor Melodie will be on sabbatical beginning Thursday, June 13 returning Thursday, July 25. During this time she will be traveling to visit historical sites meaningful to her family history on their route west along the Mormon Trail. She will also spend time in Washington State and

British Columbia with family. To follow her adventures, you can join the private Facebook Group "Pastor Melodie's 2024 Sabbatical Journey Notes." If she's not posting much, it means she's sleeping, relaxing, running, or spending time with family and friends.



Community Art Installation: Local artist Ann Williams will be working with our congregation over the summer on a community art project for everyone to enjoy! On this fourth collaboration with Ann, we continue with the image of a tree in a field where the community gathers. *This is a privately funded project, and donations are still being accepted. Any donations above the cost of the art project will go toward other improvements around the outside of the Eastridge Food Pantry building or other equipment for use in the building (more info in June newsletter).

What We Believe Today: our Faith Montage. During worship, you'll notice post its and pens in the pews. Every week a new question will invite you to ponder. Write your answer on the post it and add to the board in the Welcome Center! We will build our faith montage over the summer.

***This week's question:** What are three things you choose to believe about the nature of God?

