

THANKS

My dear EPC family: Many, many thanks for your incredible generosity on Super Bowl Sunday. Your kindness generated over \$ 400 to be contributed to F Street Community Center where I serve and work. The money pays for individuals to pay for a shower. Many people in our community do not have the resources or means to shower, so this is a very impactful gift. A shower can change a day, and a day can change a person. Thank you for pouring into Lincoln's community that experiences homelessness and other barriers. **You are appreciated.** *Fondly, Chris Boden*



Spring into Life! Give Blood.

Eastridge is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on May 8 from 12:00 pm—6:00 pm in Huxtable Lounge.

Sign up at: redcrossblood.org (search for Eastridge Presbyterian)

Join us for **Ella Young's Senior Voice Recital** on April 29 at 7:30pm (Ella is one of our choral scholars). The recital will be held in the Eastridge Sanctuary with a reception in the Welcome Center afterwards. This recital features Ella Young (Mezzo-Soprano), Micah Leary (Piano), and works by Lori Laitman, Gwyneth Walker, Alma Mahler, Poldowski, Irma Urteaga, and Patricia Caicedo. The program will be about an hour long and features English, German, French, and Spanish art song.



Eastridge Presbyterian Women Gathering: Wednesday, April 16 at 1:00 pm in Huxtable for Program

Topic: **Nebraska Attorney General's Office: Protect the Good Life (info on fraud).**



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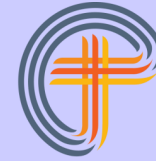
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EASTRIDGE
 Presbyterian Church



The weekly lamp

TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—April 13

- 9:30 am Worship —Sanctuary and online
- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship—Welcome Center
- 2:00 pm Special Musicians Concert—Sanctuary



TODAY in worship:

Pastors: Melodie Jones Pointon, Thomas Dummermuth

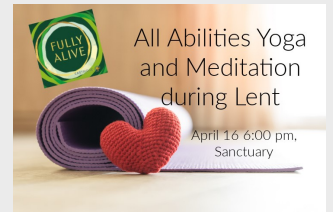
Worship Connection: Kris Adler-Brammer

Music: Brent Shaw, Kirk Ringers, Chancel Choir, Will McGuire, Kristen Unterseher, Willa Foster Jones

LENT AT EASTRIDGE:

Join us for our final spiritual practice activity on Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00 pm - All abilities yoga and meditation.

We will meet in the sanctuary.



Fourth Friday Women's Coffee Fellowship:

Join the ladies in Huxtable on April 25 at 8:30 am for our monthly coffee fellowship! Let the office know if you would like to be included in an email reminder.



Trailblazers is a group of older adults at Eastridge that provides an opportunity for men and women, singles as well as couples, to participate together in the life of the church—in service and fellowship. We usually meet the third Friday night of the month, September through May.

April 18: **Dine Out – Olive Garden.** Meet at 6:00 pm at O Street location.



Join us at Eastridge during Holy Week!

Sunday, April 13, 9:30 am - Palm Sunday
Worship

Wednesday, April 16, 6 pm-7 pm - All abilities
yoga and meditation (sanctuary)

Thursday, April 17, 6 pm - Maundy Thursday dinner followed by service at 6:45 pm (welcome center)

Friday, April 18, 12 pm - Good Friday worship

Easter Sunday, April 20, 6:30 am - Sunrise Service (weather permitting, east patio)

Easter Sunday, April 20, 9:30 am - worship with traditions old and new (sanctuary)



THE GATHERING PLACE: Eastridge Presbyterian Church arranges to provide 4-5 volunteers at The Gathering Place, a local soup kitchen, on the 4th Monday of each month. For more information on what this entails, contact the church office. Thank you to all Eastridge members who volunteer to serve at The Gathering Place.
Updated sign up: <https://bit.ly/gatheringplace2025epc>

VOLUNTEER



Current construction for “affordable housing” is being built to meet the needs of individuals and families with an income of \$60,000/year or more.

Due to current construction costs, the ability to build homes for families who make less than \$40,000/year is not obtainable.

The **Affordable Housing research team** is researching ways to make it possible for families who earn less than \$40K/year to live in affordable conditions.

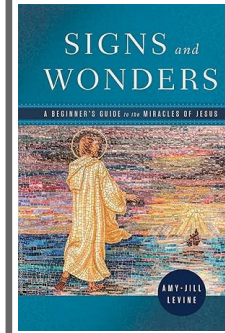
Plan to attend the **NEHEMIAH ASSEMBLY** where we will ask local officials to create better alternatives: May 1 6:30-8:00pm at St. Mark United Methodist Church. For questions, contact: sarabev-ans62@gmail.com or visit the Justice in Action website at: www.justice-in-action.org



NEW BABY CONGRATS:

The rose on the chancel today is in honor of Willa Elizabeth Whiston, born on April 2 to Ross and Kelsey. Grandmother is Tena Whiston.

Blessings on your new arrival!

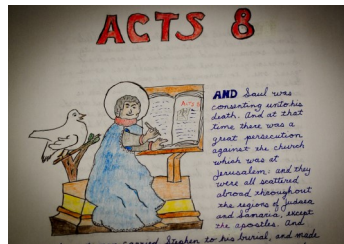


Signs and Wonders study: Join Pastors Melodie and Thomas for a Zoom Bible Study Thursdays at 10:00 am from April 24-June 5.

Using Amy-Jill Levine’s book, *Signs and Wonders: A Beginners Guide to the Miracles of Jesus*, we’ll explore Jesus’ miracles as recorded in the gospels.

To sign up for the study, click on the following link (link in online version):

[Eastridge: Signs & Wonders Book Study](#)



Looking for something to “take up” during Lent? Purchase a copy of the **Nebraska Corona Bible** in flash drive format and enjoy daily readings on your computer! Brochures are at the Welcome Desk, or inquire in the office. The office has several copies available, no waiting for your order! Great to give as a gift as well. Many of the submissions include artwork (photo at left).

Eastridge Food Pantry volunteer sign ups:

Distribution: <https://bit.ly/FPDistFood>

Filling boxes: <https://bit.ly/FPFillingBoxes>



The **EPC Book Club** meets the second Monday of each month September through June at 7:00 pm.

Locations vary...check the Welcome Center for info when you arrive!

The selection shown, *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende, is our pick for April.

Join us April 14 at 7:00 pm in M12 for discussion and refreshments. **Members, it's not too early to start bringing your suggestions for our 2025-26 year of books!**