

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](http://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 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
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TODAY AT EASTRIDGE—April 20

6:30 am

Sunrise Worship—East Patio

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  
**Music:** Kirk Ringers, Chancel Choir, Will McGuire, Kristen Unterseher, Kris Adler-Brammer (timpani), Joshua Roach (trumpet), Brent Shaw

**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.

The **Eastridge Presbyterian library** will soon have the online checkout system going again! Look for more news regarding books soon. Like this announcement:

Our own George Kilpatick has published a book! It’s called “**The Final Few**” and will be available for checkout soon. “**The Final Few**” is a work of fiction that takes place in the year 2080.





Show up for justice at our third annual:

**Nehemiah Rally**

**May 1 at 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](http://www.justice-in-action.org)



**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>



**EASTER FLOWERS:** Thank you to everyone who provided flowers for today's worship service. Check out the insert in today's bulletin for a listing.

To sign up to provide flowers for an upcoming Sunday (link in online version):

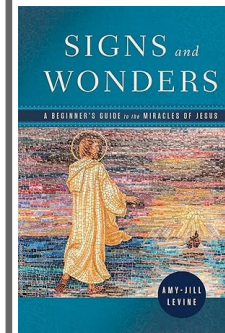
[All EPC members: Provide flowers for sanctuary for worship 2025](#)



# PRAYERS

**Prayers:** Prayers for Sara McInerny, for health concerns.

Condolences to the family of **Judy Jewett**. Judy's memorial service will be held at Eastridge on Saturday, June 14, luncheon following.

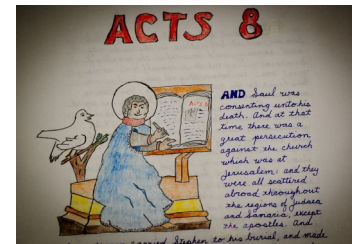


**Signs and Wonders study:** Join Pastors Melodie and Thomas for a Zoom Bible Study Thursdays at 10:00 am from April 24-June 5.

Using Amy-Jill Levine's book, *Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's 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](#)

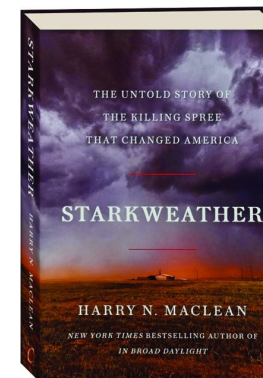


Looking for something to enjoy this Easter? Purchase a copy of the **Nebraska Corona Bible** in flash drive format and enjoy daily readings on your computer! Brochures are at the Welcome Desk, or inquire in the office. The office has several copies available, no waiting for your order! Great to give 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, *Starkweather* by **Harry N. Maclean**, is our pick for May.

Join us **May 12 at 7:00 pm in M12** for discussion and refreshments. **Members**, share your suggestions for next year's book list with the office!