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## *SUNDAY MINISTRIES*

### **ADULT Life Development**

The **Alpha** class meets in Room 108 at 9:30am.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY Life Development**

Junior High Classes meet in the Fireside Room in both services.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 9:30 & 11:15am**

Doors open 15 minutes before the start of each service for registration and activity centres.

**All Newcomers** need to register at the Kids Cove Info Desk to receive their registration number and be assigned to a group.

**Nursery** children (2 and under) register in front of the Nursery rooms.

**Junior Kids** (3-5 year olds) go to their classrooms: 103, 104, 106, and 107. Lists are posted outside the doors.

**Grade 1 – Grade 6** children meet in the KIDS Cove room.

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY today**

**Worship Team:** Chrissie Baker, worship team leader, Jerry Baker, Darrell Dyck, Matt Enns, Tiffany Enns, James Fast, Cam Friesen, David Pinto

**Drama:** Lyle Morris, director, Teri-Lynn Dahl, Regina Dick, Brad Enns

**Ushers:** Terry Hiebert, team leader, Stan Funk, Jamie Hardy, Bernie Rempel, David Vanderwees, James Voth, Ron Wood

**Greeters:** Henry & Esther Dyck, Charlene Hare



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### Welcome to Eastview!

**We're glad you're here!**

At Eastview we are committed to *"leading people to Christ and on to maturity in Him."*

◆ If this is your first time here, thank you for coming!  
*Need help finding the nursery, rest rooms, etc.?*  
Our ushers are here to help you!

◆ Visitors are not expected to contribute to the offering. *We're happy to have you worship with us today - please be our guest!*  
Those who are a regular part of our ministry are encouraged to give sacrificially and cheerfully, as God's spirit leads!

**Sunday Worship Services** in the sanctuary and the auditorium (live simulcast from the sanctuary) **begin at 9:30am and 11:15am.**



**A word of Encouragement**, . . . a note of thanks or congratulations can be passed along through the encouragement cards found in the bench racks.

**Coffee Ministry** . . . free coffee available every Sunday morning in the East foyer.



**Recording Ministry** - morning services are recorded (CD, DVD) and copies are available at the Info desk for a small fee.

### Available at the Information Centre

- Introducing Eastview brochures
- Ministry brochures
- Worship song packages (large print)
- Worship service recordings
- Special event information
- Previous Sundays' bulletins

## Dying To Live

Welcome & Prayer

Worship Singing

Offering

Message

Claude Pratte

*First Five*

Drama

Closing Prayer

## MESSAGES

**January 6:** *Claude Pratte*  
Dying To Live

**January 13:** *Paul Doerksen*  
The Craft of Integrity

**January 20:** *George Klassen*

**January 27:** *George Klassen*

**February 3:** *John Neufeld*

**February 10:** *David Wiebe*

**February 17:** *Robert Bell*

### Upcoming Worship

**Sunday, January 13: 9:30 & 11:15am**  
*The Craft of Integrity*  
Dr. Paul Doerksen

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### January 6, 2008

**Sunday, Jan 6: Alpha a.m. Express** begins today  
Meet in Room 108 at 9:30am. *Contact: Greg Armstrong*

## THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

### Monday

7:00pm Worship Task Force

### Tuesday

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins

6:30pm H2O in the Fireside Room

7:00pm Drama Team Meeting

### Thursday

7:00pm Junior High Tobogganing

7:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal

### Friday

7:00pm Senior High to Miracle Ranch

### Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

## ON THE CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Jan 8:** H2O classes begin  
Meet in the Fireside Room at 6:30pm. *Contact: Greg Armstrong*

**Tuesday, Jan 22:** Blood Donor Clinic at Eastview  
4:30 – 8:30pm Call 1 888 2 DONATE

## STUDENT MINISTRY

*Contact: Terence Hoorman, Student Ministry Pastor*

**Junior High Thursday:** January 10<sup>th</sup>, we'll be tobogganing at Harbour View. Meet at Eastview at 7:00pm; pickup at 9:30pm. There will be a toasty chalet to warm up in with some hot chocolate. Cost is \$3.

**Senior High Friday:** January 11<sup>th</sup>, we'll be going for an exciting Hay Ride! Make sure you fill out a Miracle Ranch Release Form, which you can get online at [www.miracleranch.ca/hayrides.shtml](http://www.miracleranch.ca/hayrides.shtml) We'll be having some hot and frothy hot chocolate out at the ranch. Meet at Eastview at 7:00pm; pickup at 10:30pm. Cost for this event is \$8.

## MISSIONS

*Contact: Beatrice Pauls, Team Leader*

We have a vacancy on our team for a Prayer Rep. If you are interested in finding out more, please call Beatrice, 663-0237. Please see updates & requests for prayer on the Missions bulletin board.

### Care Ministry Retreat

in Central America with FLN:  
Please pray for Ernesto & Marina Pinto and the pastor couples attending this retreat Feb 1-3/08 in Chalatenango.

**Missionfest Manitoba** is coming up Feb 1 – 3 at Grant Memorial Church. Pick up an information brochure at the Missions table.

## LIFE GROUPS

**The Connecting Point** is a place where you can discover how and where you might plug in to Eastview. You can get personal firsthand information about our whole Life Groups Ministry, which will connect you into the very lifeblood of our community. This is also the place to go to find out where you might get involved in practical serving ways within and outside the church – no obligation, no strings attached. See the team in the foyer.

We are in need of a helpful soul who would be willing to assist with setting up the chairs for Sunday services on a casual basis (5-6 times/year). If you can help, please leave your name at the Connecting Point or call [cory@eastview.org](mailto:cory@eastview.org), 334-4675.

**KidsCove** is looking for a small group leader for a Grade 1 group in the 11:15 service. Please contact Irene Funk [irene@eastview.org](mailto:irene@eastview.org) or leave your name at the Connecting Point.

### Young Adult Ministry

*Contact: Jonathan Wiebe*

This month, Young Adults will meet Sunday, Jan 13 and Sunday, Jan 27.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins:** Tuesdays, 7:00am  
All men are welcome.

## KIDS COVE

*Contact: Andrea Toews, Children's Ministry Director*

**Grade 1 – 6:** Our monthly virtue is **Orderliness** – *arranging things to put God first*. Our Bible story is from Genesis 1, the story of the first 6 days of Creation. The memory verse for this month: "*Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity.*" Ephesians 5:15-16  
**Bottom Line:** God puts things in order for a reason.

### Junior Kids

Bible Truth: God takes care of us

Bible Verse: "He takes good care of those who trust in Him."  
Nahum 1:7

Godprint: **Preciousness:** As preschoolers' sense of self develops, they learn they are precious to God and that He takes care of them.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*Contact: Greg Armstrong, Outreach Chaplain*

**You In Your Small Corner:** Eastview Outreach is on the lookout for personal stories of God's glory. If you would be willing to share a 4-minute story in a Sunday service of how you are experiencing God working through you in the marketplace, please contact Greg Armstrong at the church office or [greg@eastview.org](mailto:greg@eastview.org)

**Make a difference in a life.** Please prayerfully consider serving as an Operation Starfish Big Brother or Big Sister and share a little time with a young person. For information about how you could be matched up in a quality mentoring relationship call Greg Armstrong.

**Apha a.m. Express** is scheduled to start this morning, Jan 6/08.  
Time & Place: 9:30 to 10:30am in Room 108  
Today's topic: Who is Jesus?  
Next Week: Why did Jesus Die?

**H2O A Journey of Faith** begins Tuesday, Jan 8/08 at 6:30pm.  
This week's topic: Thirsty  
The course will continue every other Tuesday for ten weeks.

## OPPORTUNITIES/ON THE BOARD

You're invited to join a **Women's Bible Study** "A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place" by Beth Moore at North Kildonan MB Church, Tuesdays starting Jan 8, 2008. Questions? Call Ruth Thielmann (339-8508) or Meggie Kornelsen (661-0722) or visit [www.nkmb.org](http://www.nkmb.org) to download a brochure with all the details on this study.

God is doing amazing things in Southeast Asia. We invite you to the upcoming **MBMS International Celebration Mission Night** to hear stories from the front line of missions. *Randy Friesen*, General Director of MBMS International will share the challenges of ministry in **Laos** and **Thailand**. A video will highlight evangelist **Phone Keo's** story of reaching Khmu in the region and an offering for holistic church planting among the least reached will be received. Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) Blaurock Café, North Campus – Sunday, Jan 27 at 7:00pm

### Night of Worship!

Join in a city wide New Year Celebration at a Night Of Worship! Hosted by Now is the Time Ministries, the January NOW will be led by Meghan Pierce and Zac Pearson on **Sunday, Jan 13 at Riverwood Church Community** (257 Riverton Ave.) The night is FREE and starts at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm) For more information please contact [info@nittministries.com](mailto:info@nittministries.com) or visit [www.nittministries.com](http://www.nittministries.com) Happy New Year!

**Avante Records** is proud to present Amanda Falk's new CD "Beautiful". Come show your support and share in the excitement of her CD Release party featuring Drew Brown and Special Guest Lost In Transmission on Jan 18 @ MBCI's Jubilee Place Theatre. Doors open at 7:00pm, Tickets \$10 at the door. For more details go online to [avanterecords.com](http://avanterecords.com).

### Canadian Mennonite University

Accounting Assistant needed at Canadian Mennonite University. The Assistant is responsible for day-to-day data entry of financial transactions; accounts payable/accounts receivable; bank and other financial reconciliations; payroll processing; and other duties. Qualifications: An accounting diploma or a combination of education and experience, plus proficiency in the use of accounting and other office related software applications. See full job description at [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca) or call HR Director at 487-3300.

**PRAISE AND PRAYER**

*Congratulations to Facundo & Rita Suarez on the birth of a son, Samuel, Saturday, Dec 29<sup>th</sup>. He is a little brother for Becky.*

### People for Prayer

*Richard Anders      Tammy Anders      Peter Doerksen  
Renee Dueck      John J. Neufeld      Adriana Payne  
Rudy Pauls      Deanna Provost      Karen Taylor  
Rose Unruh      Victor & Margaret Brandt  
John M. & Olga Schmidt  
Ed Loewen – having hip surgery Monday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Our sympathies to Ben (Benjamin) Baerg and family on the passing of Ben's wife, Kay (Katherine), on Thursday, Jan 3.*

### Manitoba Mennonite Brethren Churches

New people came to hear the Christmas story at the Ethiopian Church. Pray that the Spirit will work in their lives.  
*Pastor: Tesfa Chutta*

### Mennonite Brethren Mission & Service International

FAITHFUL IN FRANCE - *Russ and Marj Speiser* are MBMS International missionaries to France. They write that God has opened up the doors to work with another Christian production studio to produce programs for satellite broadcast. Pray with them as exciting developments are just around the corner for satellite TV production for the Muslim world. Pray also that their support level would be raised to 100 %.

### Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

Pray for *Mario Buscio* as he leads Kindred Productions in producing Anabaptist mixed media resources for our church leaders' and volunteers' use.

### Family Life Network

"The impact of our TV programs was obvious," says Emmanuel after a recent visit to Arabic countries. "Christians have been energized to witness more boldly." Pray for Emmanuel recording *Taking Off the Mask* Arabic TV program this month in Nashville, TN and for safety for Christians in Muslim countries.

**MESSAGE NOTES**

## Dying to Live

*"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*

Galatians 2:20 TNIV

To aid our understanding of this verse, let's use 4 "c" words:

1 CONTEXT What is the *setting* for Paul's remarks?

11 CONCEPT What is the *concept* being shared?

111 CHOICE What is the *choice* being placed before us?

1V CONSEQUENCES What are the *consequences* of living in light of Galatians 2:20?

*"I have been crucified with Christ (therefore) I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. (And) the life I now (choose to) live in (this) body, I live by faith in (and for) the Son of God, who loved me and (thus) gave himself (up on the cross) for me."*

(Galatians 2:20 a creative reworking)