

March 14, 2010

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."*

Sunday Worship Services in the sanctuary & auditorium begin at 9:30am and 11:15am. Messages are recorded (CD & DVD) and copies are available by prepaid order at the Information Desk.

Today: Delbert Enns

Beatitudes: Blessed are those who mourn

Music Team: Steve Dick, leader, Adam Bergman, Jen Campbell, Joel Hamm, Josh Penner, Melissa Penner, Darin Penner, Nancy Vokey

Next Week: Delbert Enns

Beatitudes: Blessed are the meek

Available at the Information Centre

- Welcome to Eastview brochures
- Ministry brochures
- Worship service recordings
- Special event information
- Previous Sundays' bulletins

Bibles (New Living Translation) are now available at the Info Desk. You are welcome to ask for one before each service, or if you need a Bible, consider it our gift to you.

Listening Headsets for the hearing impaired are available from the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary.

Eastview Photo Directories are available at the Info Desk for \$10.

Donating to Eastview

Pre-authorized debit: You can choose to make monthly or semi-monthly donations. Enroll anytime by picking up an application package from the Information Desk.

Online: www.eastview.org PayPal donations are accepted from the home page of our website. Please note the administrative fee to ECC of .30 per transaction and 2.9% for all donations received through this method.

THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

Tuesday

7:00pm H2O for Women (at Keenleyside)

7:00pm Life's Healing Choices

7:00pm Drama Team Meeting

Wednesday

6:45pm Ladies Bible Study

7:00pm SHINE & Boys Club

8:30pm Adult Volleyball

Thursday

7:00pm Music Team & Choir Rehearsal

Friday

6:30pm Junior & Senior High *UNleashed*

Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

1:00 - 4:00pm Sunday XL

ON THE CALENDAR

Sunday, March 21 1:00-4:00pm Sunday XL

Sign up today for one of the four classes being offered next Sunday!

Brochures are available from the Info desk.

Sunday, March 28 6:30pm

Baptism Membership Celebration

Friday, April 2 9:30 & 11:15am *Come Touch the Robe*

Good Friday Choir & Drama Presentation

Sunday, April 4 9:30 & 11:15am *I Am Free*

Easter Sunday Celebration

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Life's Healing Choices (for men and women)

Freedom from Life's Hurts, Hang ups and Habits

Next One: Tuesday, March 16, 7:00pm Room 108

Facilitator: Greg Armstrong

H2O for Women Only!

These sessions are at Unit 22 - 394 Keenleyside

Contact: Cory Normand cory@eastview.org

Furniture Drive

Oyate Tipi is holding the 6th Annual "Fresh Start" Furniture Drive at The Golf Dome (1205 Wilkes) on May 29, 2010. To donate, just drop off your gently used furniture between 9am & 4pm at the Dome. All donated furniture is given to families affected by domestic violence and/or poverty. Contact: Sue Allen 589.2265

Palm Sunday Program *THE COMING KING*

Prepare for Easter with a Palm Sunday program presented by a seniors choir *The Keenagers*.

Date: Sun, March 28, 3:00pm

Location: Christian Family Center, 81 Henderson

Parking: MBCI Parking lot

Keenager CDs will be available - proceeds to MCC.

An offering will also be taken - proceeds to the School of Urban Leadership.

Contact: Fred Stoesz 996.9192

STUDENT MINISTRY

Junior & Senior High Friday: It's our first *UNleashed* event here at Eastview! Doors will open at 6:30pm and we should finish up around 10:30pm. We are talking about being *UNafraid*. We've got some awesome stuff planned for you. You won't want to miss this one! If anyone is available to help set up on Thursday night, please email corybell@eastview.org and I'll get back to you with the details!

Junior High Life Development Today

This Sunday we are talking about *Why We Pray*.

Ever wondered? Know the answer? Come and join the party!

Facebook: Check out our facebook groups for junior and senior high. Search "Eastview Jr Highs" or "Eastview Sr Highs" to join.

MESSAGE NOTES

Beatitudes: Blessed are those who mourn

“One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them. “God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matt 5:1-4

“Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.” Psalm 32:1-5

YOUNG ADULTS

Join the Eastview Young Adults Facebook group!

The **Young Adults' Great Escape** (i.e. retreat) will take place March 19-21 at the cottages of Lac du Bonnet! Cost is \$35. Book it off now! Sign up on the Eastview Young Adults Facebook page.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Beth Moore Study *Living Beyond Yourself*
Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm Facilitator: Nicole Ens

FROM THE LIBRARY

Thank you for your support of the Library Builder Event held on February 7. As a result of your generosity 145 books/items will be added to the ECC Library. Please return all books to the library so they can be processed and be made available to all. If you have not finished your book/s please return them anyway and let us know. These books will be given first priority for processing and will be available for pick up the following Sunday from the library. Thank you for your cooperation.

OPPORTUNITIES

Strawberry, Grape, Apricot, Guitar, what do these all have in common? Come to the sanctuary on Monday, March 29, 7pm to find out! Bring your guitar! Questions? Contact Steve at 334.4675 or steve@eastview.org

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Sympathies to Allen & Ellen Black on the passing of Ellen's sister, Eden Roda, on Wednesday, Feb 24.

People for Prayer

Tina Doerksen Arthur Hoffmann Adriana Payne Olga Schmidt Bart Smith

Please pray for the speaker and the music team as they prepare for next Sunday. Speaker: Delbert Enns Music Team: James Fast, leader, Alison Bartel, Darrell Dyck, Cam Friesen, Bethany Stephens, Cam Stephens, Sarah Wolfe

Pray for Wpg Remand Bible Study (Tues evenings) and Forward House (Thurs mornings) as Greg facilitates an 8 week series based on the Beatitudes, called “Life’s Healing Choices” - freedom from hurts, hang-ups and habits.

Menonite Brethren Churches of Manitoba

Praise God for the faithful witness of *Sonia Blanchette and Mario Buscio* in St. Boniface. May God bless them with wisdom, joy, and energy in reaching French-speaking people for Jesus.

Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference

Pray for Nigel Barham, Ontario church planting apprentice. As the leader of MoveIn.to, his request is that his experience working with current director Terry Wiseman will bear much fruit.

Family Life Network

Our Arabic counsellor, Nasser, reports about one caller, “*When I first talked with a man from Jordan he was opposed to Christianity. Now he’s open. Pray he’ll understand the answers I give him.*”

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Junior Kids: Bible Truth: God helps us obey Him

Bible Story: Jonah

Bible Verse: “*Do what is right and good in the Lord’s eyes.*” Deut 6:18

Godprint: Submissiveness: Preschoolers learning to make choices can learn that obeying God is the most important choice of all.

Grade 1-4: This morning we continue our focus on the virtue of “Hope”, which is believing that something good can come out of something bad.

The Bible story is from John 11, and tells the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Our Bible verse is “*We know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him.*” Romans 8:28. The Bottom Line: God can use something really bad to help you know Him better.

56 Degrees: This month we will *grapple* with some common questions related to things and activities that seem to be a lot of fun. We’ll consider what the Bible has to say about today’s question: “What would Jesus play on his ipod?”