

**May 16, 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

*Living the Unpredictable Life: Abraham*

**Music Team:** Terrence Wiebe, leader, Lisa Anderson, Reno Gerl, Jesse Hamm, Sandi Hamm, Logan Penner, Ryan Thiessen, Garry Wiebe

Choir: Monica Kornelsen, leader, Arlene Neufeld, pianist

**Next Week:** Dave Ens

*Living the Unpredictable Life: Jonathan*

**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. Pick up the latest update issued April 11/10.

**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](http://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.

**FROM CHURCH COUNCIL**

At the Annual Business Meeting held on Sunday May 2, the membership approved the 2010-2011 Budget of \$1,128,734.00. Also, nominees were affirmed to Property & Finance Committee and Missions Committee. However, with only 212 members present at the meeting, the vote to approve the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws as well as the vote to affirm new Council members and the Chair of Property & Finance Committee was not valid (despite their overwhelming support). In order to approve changes to the Constitution and By-Laws 50% of the voting membership must be present and a 75% majority is required. Similarly, in order to affirm people to Council and Chairs of Committees 50% of the voting membership must be present and a 75% majority is required. As a result, new votes for these remaining items of business will take place immediately following the services **today, May 16**. Members will be asked to stay after each service and new ballots will be distributed.

**THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW**

**Monday**

7:30pm Yo God

**Tuesday**

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday**

7:00pm Property & Finance Committee Meeting

**Thursday**

7:00pm Junior High Fear Factor Live

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

**Friday**

7:00pm Senior High to Bird's Hill Park

**Sunday**

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

**ON THE CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 30, 9:30 & 11:15am:** Parent Child Dedication  
Please call the office if you would like to participate, 334.4675.

**Sunday, June 6, 6:30pm:** Baptism Membership Celebration

**Sunday, June 13, 10:30am:** Outdoor Service & Church Picnic

**Sunday, July 4, 10:00am:** Summer (Family) Services begin

**ADULT MINISTRIES**

**YOUNG ADULTS:** See what's going on by joining the Eastview Young Adults Facebook group!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:**

*Time Out for Moms...EVENINGS!* We're continuing our Time Out for Moms session in homes. Next meeting TBA

*Ladies Retreat* October 22-24, 2010 — mark your calendar!

**STUDENT MINISTRY**

**Jr High Thursday:** *Fear Factor Live!* Meet at church for 7pm and bring \$2. Welcome to a night where fear becomes reality! You'll compete in 6 extreme stunts and battle for the title of Fear Factor Champion! (Bring a change of clothes...seriously 😊)

**Sr High Friday:** Let's go to Bird's Hill! Meet at church for 7pm with \$2. We will head out to Bird's Hill Park for some games, a bonfire and good times.

**Life Development:** This morning we'll be looking at the role the prophets played in calling the people of Israel back to God.

**Facebook:** Want to know what's going on this week? Check out our Facebook groups for Jr & Sr High. Search *Eastview Jr Highs* or *Eastview Sr Highs* to join. Also, join our *unleashed* group to stay updated.

**Parents:** For the upcoming **Cheap Treks** (Sr Highs in May, Jr Highs in June) please make sure your child has a **PASSPORT**.

**And** if you want to be a part of our parent email list (Lyle emailing weekly with pre and post-event details) simply email [lyle@eastview.org](mailto:lyle@eastview.org)!

## MESSAGE NOTES

### Living the Unpredictable Life: Abraham

#### *Mustard Seed Opportunity*

*"The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit." John 3:8*

*"The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran." Genesis 12:1,4*

*"... The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."  
Matthew 13:31-32*

## CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

**CONGREGATIONAL GIVING:** Year to Date

YTD Received: \$790,736    YTD Needed: \$837,959    Shortfall: \$47,223

## MISSIONS / OUTREACH

**Working at a camp or other ministry this summer?** Applications available at the Info Desk or the Missions Centre for financial support through ECC Missions Team — pick one up today!

**Winnipeg MCC Thrift Shops:** Pick up a copy of the new brochure available from the display rack in the foyer. **Volunteers are needed** for the Kildonan Thrift Shop at 215 Watt St. while setting up the new location. Report for scheduling to Bruce McDonald between 8:30am - 2:00pm Mon to Fri, or call Susan Gurney at 663.5807.

**Manitoba House Garage Sale and BBQ Fundraiser:** Sat, June 19, 8am-4pm at 200 McIvor Ave. If you are able to donate CDs, toys, clothes, or appliances, contact Amber Hamm 330.3649 or David Thiessen 330.0527.

**MCC Global Family Program:** Global Family is an education sponsorship program partnering with about 100 community-based organizations in 43 countries. All children deserve an education. Support the MCC Global Family program by signing up for sponsorship. Sample program descriptions are in mailboxes today.

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

*Sympathies to Robin & Karen Gilmour and family on the passing of Robin's father, James Currie Gilmour, on Sunday, May 9.*

### People for Prayer

*Tim Buhler*

*Tina Doerksen*

*Adriana Payne Bart*

*Smith*

*Karen Taylor*

*Marie Thomas*

*Pam Massey*

Please pray for the speaker and the music team as they prepare for next week. Speaker: Dave Ens    Music Team: Steve Dick, leader, Adam Bergman, Jen Campbell, Joel Hamm, Darin Penner, Josh Penner, Melissa Penner, Nancy Vokey

## Mennonite Brethren Churches of Manitoba

God is bringing people from different cultural backgrounds to Christian Family Centre. Pray for understanding and unity as a church family. Pastor couple: Elton and Ana DaSilva

**Family Life Network (fln.ca):** This month the BUGirl interns are completing their year with FLN. Pray for girls across Canada who grew to love God in new ways as a result of these interns' ministry.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Junior Kids – May 2010

**Bible Truth:** God wants us to pray for others    **Bible Story:** Peter in prison  
**Bible Verse:** "Always keep on praying for all of God's people" Ephesians 6:18    **Godprint: Community:** Preschoolers can learn to pray together as one way to show that they are part of the group.

### Kids Cove Grade 1-4

This morning we continue our focus on the virtue of **Obedience**, which is "trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do." The **Bible story** is from Jonah 1-3, and tells the story of Jonah learning the hard way that **things will work out better in the end if you do what God says first**. We also celebrate our small groups today, and say thank you to our small group leaders for a wonderful year of serving kids.

### 56 Degrees: Grades 5 & 6

Small Group Celebration Sunday: Thank you to our Small Group leaders who have been faithful friends to the kids of 56 Degrees this year!

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