

**May 2, 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 the persecuted*

**Music Team:** Cam Stephens, leader, Adam Bergman, Jen Campbell, Joel Hamm, Darin Penner, Josh Penner, Melissa Penner, Nancy Vokey

**Next Week:** Delbert Enns

*Building Faith at Home*

**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.

**THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW**

**Reminder** to all members that the Annual Business Meeting is today at 11:00am in the auditorium. While proxy votes will not be accepted, any members who may be volunteering are invited to cast their votes at the Attendance Table between 11:00-11:15 and 12:15-12:45.

**Monday**

7:00pm Design Team

7:30pm Yo God

**Wednesday**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday**

Junior High Service Night

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

**Friday**

7:00pm Senior High

**Sunday**

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

**ON THE CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 2, 6:00pm:** Come hear a debate on the question: "Does God Exist?" The "new atheism" has been in the news a lot of late. It's a question many in our society are asking. We are pleased to host the CCN simulcast which presents William Lane Craig, renowned Christian apologist, and Christopher Hitchens, author of *God is Not Great* and leading spokesperson for the "new atheism." (No cost)

**Saturday, May 8:** Care Group Leaders Breakfast 9:00am

**Sunday, May 16:** New to the Family Luncheon 12:30pm  
If you are new to Eastview within the last 6 months, please join us for lunch in the Fireside room after the second service. Call or email so we can plan for your family: 334.4675 or [information@eastview.org](mailto:information@eastview.org)

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

**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!

**Discipleship Opportunity:** Would you consider mentoring a new Christian (male)?  
Contact: Greg 334.4675

**Winnipeg MCC Thrift Shops:** Pick up one or more copies of the new brochure available from the display rack in the foyer. Give copies to potential donors or volunteers. **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 to 2:00pm Monday to Friday, or call Susan Gurney at 663.5807.

**STUDENT MINISTRY**

**Junior High:** It's a service night, folks! We are heading out to Winnipeg Harvest. Look for details this week from your leaders.

**Senior High:** It's a fun event! But what are we doing? It doesn't matter! We're cooking up something great, so don't miss this... seriously. It starts at 7! Bring money for canteen and a friend!

**Life Development:** So we've talked about the Old Testament, now what about the New? Can we only be "good" in God's eyes if we follow the rules? Come hang out in the Fireside room and join the discussion!

**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**. After communicating with the border folks it's the only piece of ID that both sides agree on.

**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

### Beatitudes: Blessed are the persecuted!

*"God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."  
Matt. 5:10*

#### Recap!

The first four beatitudes deal with what **God wants to do in us.**

- Blessed are the *poor in spirit.*
- Blessed are those who *mourn for their sin.*
- Blessed are the *meek.*
- Blessed are those who *hunger and thirst for righteousness.*

The next three reveal **what comes out of us** because of what God has done within us.

- Blessed are the *merciful.*
- Blessed are the *pure in heart.*
- Blessed are the *peacemakers.*

**How does the world receive us?** (2 Tim. 3:12; John 15:20)

*"If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing."  
1 Cor. 13:3*

## ADULT MINISTRIES

### CONGREGATIONAL GIVING: Year to Date (YTD)

YTD Received: \$748,730 YTD Needed: \$814,491 Shortfall: \$65,761  
Correction to last week's report: YTD Received should have been \$727,986.

**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

*Eastview Ladies Tea* May 15, 10:00am: Ladies, invite your friends, daughters, moms, neighbours, sisters, etc! Tickets are \$5 and are available now. Guest speaker: Virginia Lehotsky Contacts: Maria Wilms, 668.0719 and Shirley Penner, 654.2605

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

### OPPORTUNITIES:

Thank you to Geoff Massey for serving on the Donwood Board these past 3 years! Eastview is now seeking another representative to serve a 3 yr term on the board of directors for Donwood Manor, along with Ken Braun. Contact the office at 334.4675 for more information or to submit your name.

### Looking for a good read? Open to good dialogue and discussion?

You are welcome to join the Eastview Book Club. We are reading Tim Keller's book *The Reason for God*. To sign up, go to the church library. Books may be purchased for \$15. For more info, contact Dave Ens 334-4675 or [dave@eastview.org](mailto:dave@eastview.org) Deadline to sign up: May 2 (that's today)

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

*Our sympathies to Steve & Darolyn Pchajek and family.  
Steve's father, Stephen C. Pchajek, passed away suddenly April 25<sup>th</sup>.*

### People for Prayer

<i>Tim Buhler</i>	<i>Tina Doerksen</i>	<i>Adriana Payne Bart</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Karen Taylor</i>	<i>Marie Thomas</i>
<i>Pam Massey</i>	<i>Audrey Voth</i>	

Please pray for the speaker and the music team as they prepare for next week. Speaker: Delbert Enns Music Team: James Fast, leader, Alison Bartel,

David Dacombe, Darrell Dyck, Cam Friesen, Justin Penner, Bethany Stephens, Cam Stephens

Pray that God will continue to give Frank and Esther Martens compassionate hearts and sensitive spirits as they prepare for a July trip to South America to provide care to a variety of MBMSI missionaries.

## 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.

**Note:** Jr Kids will be singing in the sanctuary May 30<sup>th</sup>, not May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Kids Cove Grade 1- 4

We are discovering the virtue of **Obedience**, which is "trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do." Our Bible story is from Genesis 3, where Adam and Eve's story helps us discover that **God knows what's best for you, because He made you.** This month's Bible verse is, "Obey your leaders. Put yourselves under their authority. They keep watch over you. They know they are accountable to God for everything they do." Hebrews 13:17

### 56 Degrees: Grades 5 & 6

Today's focus is on Missions, and discovering how we can be an influence for God's kingdom to people who don't know Jesus. Marianne Enns will share about her experience in Honduras, meeting the three children we support to attend Christian school there.

### Baptism & communion info class for Grades 5 & 6 students

Wednesday, May 5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sign-up: [andrea@eastview.org](mailto:andrea@eastview.org) or ph.334-4675 ext.26