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## *SUNDAY MINISTRIES*

### **STUDENT MINISTRY Life Development**

Junior High Classes are suspended for this morning.

### **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:** James Fast, worship leader, Chrissie Baker, Jerry Baker, Matt Enns, Tiffany Enns, Darrell Dyck, Cam Friesen, Rick Hamm

**Ushers:** Peter Wilms, team leader, Jean Friesen, Wil & Hazel Siatecki

**Greeters:** Len & Janet Dacombe, Ed & Melita Langner



May 4, 2008

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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!

**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**

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

**Faith – Under Construction**

*Down to the River to Pray*  
Choir

Welcome & Prayer

Worship Singing

*Be Still and Know*  
Choir

Offering

Message  
*Delbert Enns*

Closing Prayer

**MESSAGES**

**May 4** *Faith – Under Construction*  
Delbert Enns

**May 11** *Mother's Day*  
*Parent Child Dedication*  
Meditation: Lindsay Poggemiller Smith

**May 18**  
Edgar French (Portage Ave Church)

**May 25** *Installation Service*  
Keith Poysti

**Upcoming Worship**

**Sunday, May 11: 9:30 & 11:15am**  
*Mother's Day / Parent Child Dedication*  
Meditation: Lindsay Poggemiller Smith

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### May 4, 2008

#### Tonight, May 4: Annual General Meeting 6:30pm

AGM documents have been distributed to members. If you did not receive an annual report or agenda with ballot sheets, please ask for a copy at the Info Desk. **BRING** your ballots with you tonight.

## THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

#### Monday

7:00pm Worship Task Force Meeting

#### Tuesday

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins

7:00pm Drama Team Meeting

#### Wednesday

9:30am Women's Bible Study

#### Thursday

7:00pm Junior High Small Group Night

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal

#### Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services/ Parent Child Dedication

7:00pm Young Adults

## ON THE CALENDAR

#### Sunday, May 11: Parent Child Dedication

Call the office this Monday if you would like to participate in either service or if you need more information.

**Looking ahead to summer:** We will move to one service at 10:30am effective Sunday, June 29 through to Sunday, Aug 31.

The **Willow Creek Leadership Summit** will be taking place here at Eastview August 7 & 8, 2008. Join other Christian leaders from our region for this annual injection of vision, skill development, and inspiration. Lead where you are by planning to attend. More information to follow – brochures are at the Info Desk.

#### Coming in August: PowerLab for VBS 2008

Help Eastview's VBS explode with energy. Join our team of Funologists by signing up at the PowerLab information table in the foyer. Registration forms for children are also available. Dates: Sunday, Aug 17 to Thursday, Aug 21 (evenings)

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact: Terence Hoorman, Student Ministry Pastor

**Junior High Life Development:** No class this morning since all your leaders are in Minneapolis. See you next week! Stu

**Junior High:** This Thursday we have small group night! Come ready for some discussion, big group time and crazy fun! We're at Eastview from 7:00 – 9:30pm.

**Senior High:** This week we have Small Groups! These happen in homes with your small group leader, so talk to him/her for details. Don't know who that is? Then talk to Terence, 334-4675 or [terence@eastview.org](mailto:terence@eastview.org).

**Attention Senior Highs!** WHAT?!?! You haven't signed up for the AMAZING RACE yet??? If this is you, don't waste ANY time and make sure you sign up!!! The Amazing Race, Stateside, will be taking place May 16-19. If you need a brochure, talk to Terence or Stu. (It's going to be...AMAZING)

## MISSIONS

Contact: Beatrice Pauls, Team Leader

**Working at a camp** or other ministry this summer? Applications are available at the Info Desk or the [Missions Table](#) for financial support through the Missions team. Pick one up today.

**Mission Involvement:** If you work or volunteer with a mission organization outside of Eastview, we would like to know! Pick up a green Mission Involvement form at the Info Desk or the Missions bulletin board today. Fill it out & return to Box D01.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Contact: Greg Armstrong, Outreach Chaplain

#### From Our Pantry to Theirs

See the posters around the church to see how you can be involved. Items may be dropped off in the bins in the foyer.

#### LOVE WINNIPEG - May 25 to June 8

If you would like to lead or be a part in making it happen well, please contact Greg Armstrong 334-4675 or [greg@eastview.org](mailto:greg@eastview.org). (T-shirts available)

## LIFE GROUPS

Would you like to explore places and ways to connect at Eastview? Please visit our self-serve **Connecting Point Booth** where you'll find a variety of service and group information. Simply fill out the applicable form and we'll get back to you!

#### Young Adult Ministry Contact: Jonathan Wiebe

Sunday, May 11: Open House / Indoor Soccer

Meet in the east foyer at Café Oasis, 7:00pm.

#### COMMUNITY LADIES TEA- Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 pm

Inviting ALL Ladies to a Tea Party honouring our Mothers, Daughters and Grandmothers. Tickets are \$10 and are available on Sundays before and after each service in the foyer, and through the church office. Come out to celebrate with our community! We also need volunteers to be a hostess for a table(s) and other help. See poster for more info and sign up sheets on the WM Bulletin Board (East Foyer). Contact: *Maria Wilms, 668-0719 or Shirley Penner, 654-2605*

#### Quilts 'n More continues Tuesday, May 13 (7:00 –9:00pm).

Contacts: *Bev, 668-0020 or Hazel, 224-3394*

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins: Tuesdays, 7:00am

All men are welcome.

#### Seniors Get-together: Meet the last Wednesday of each month at

1:30pm in the Fireside Room. Next: May 28

## KIDS COVE

Contact: Andrea Toews, Children's Ministry Director

#### Junior Kids: Bible Truth: God's people serve together.

Bible Verse: "Serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13

Godprint: **Community:** Preschoolers are drawn together in God's love with others to worship and serve him.

**Grade 1 – 6:** Our monthly virtue is **Patience** – *waiting until later for what you want now*. Our Bible story, from Numbers 14:39-44, tells the story of what happened to the Israelites when they were disobedient and tried to get into the promised land early. The memory verse is "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14 **Bottom Line:** If you don't wait, it could cost you.

**Please Note:** Next Sunday, the Preschoolers from Junior Kids Church will be performing for the Mother's Day service in the sanctuary.

## OPPORTUNITIES/ON THE BOARD

### Refreshment Coordinator for Leadership Summit 2008

We are looking for an individual to coordinate and serve refreshments for our guests and volunteers at the Leadership Summit August 7 & 8. Contact Rick Hiebert for further information, 669-3285 or [rickhiebert@mts.net](mailto:rickhiebert@mts.net).

**Simonhouse Bible Camp:** Summer Staff Needed - see the posters in the foyer for details or go to [www.simonhouse.ca](http://www.simonhouse.ca). You can also email Cory Bell, [cory\\_jbell@hotmail.com](mailto:cory_jbell@hotmail.com).

### Living Bible Explorers: Annual Garage & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 17 at Portage Avenue Church

If you can help with donations of articles or baking, call George Hill or Donna Schmidt, 786-8667.

### Canadian Mennonite University

Plan now to attend the Spring Literary Festival at CMU with authors David Bergen, Mary Ann Kirkby, Sandra Birdsell and others May 20, 22 & 23, 7:00pm. Free admission. More information at [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca)

Job openings at CMU: Development assistant, cook, receptionist, Director of Athletics, Student Life program coordinator, Outtatown administrative assistant. Interested? Call 487-3300 or visit [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca)

### Announcement to the MB Churches of Manitoba:

You are invited to participate in a Day of Prayer and Fasting, Friday May 23, 2008, with folk from the Mennonite Brethren Churches of Manitoba.

WHO? Pastors, leaders, intercessors and anyone interested in praying together to God for personal and corporate renewal so that our communities can be transformed! Can't come? Pray at home.

WHERE? Westwood Community Church, 401 Westwood Drive

WHEN? Friday May 23, 3:00 – 9:00pm. Join in for all or any portion of the day!

WHAT? Corporate and Individual Prayer for:

- New Vision: 'God, what do you want to say to me/us?'
- Renewal: 'God, how do you want to change me/us?'
- Transformation: 'God, how do you want to use me/us in our communities?'

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

### People for Prayer

<i>Richard Anders</i>	<i>Tammy Anders</i>	<i>Peter Doerksen</i>
<i>John J. Neufeld</i>	<i>Rudy Pauls</i>	<i>Adriana Payne</i>
<i>Karen Taylor</i>	<i>Rose Unruh</i>	
<i>Victor &amp; Margaret Brandt</i>	<i>John M. &amp; Olga Schmidt</i>	

### Simonhouse Bible Camp

Pray for the summer staff positions to be filled: Counselor-In-Training Director, Counselors, Counselors-In-Training, Cooks, Maintenance and a year round Program Director  
Be in prayer for the Appreciation Day planned for June 21/08 at the camp. All are invited. Visit [www.simonhouse.ca](http://www.simonhouse.ca)

### Manitoba Mennonite Brethren Churches

This is a busy time for farmers as they put seeds into the ground. Pray that the seeds of God's Word will also take root and grow in people's hearts. Justice MB Pastor couple: Gerry and Nora Harms

### Mennonite Brethren Mission & Service International

Pray today for *Andrea Dueck*, MBMS International worker in Japan, as she completes her term in a couple of months. Andrea teaches English as a Second Language (ESL) in the context of the local MB Church. Pray that her students accept Christ and that she glorifies God's name by her life.

### Family Life Network

A teen disciple at *Shelter-Plus* in Ukraine says, "I found life here – I can live and not die (from drugs) on the street." Pray for the children and youth from broken homes who attend *Shelter-Plus* programs. Garri Sergienko says, "We want to give them hope that they can grow up and be someone!"

### Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

The B.C. Pastors and Spouses Retreat begins today. Pray that God will bless the attending pastors and their spouses and give them a much-needed time of rest, rejuvenation, and renewed passion for their ministry and congregations.

**Inner City Youth Alive** experienced a fire in their woodshop area on April 30<sup>th</sup>. No one was injured, but there was extensive damage. You are invited to pray for the community, the kids, and the staff as they make the necessary plans and temporary adjustments for a quick and speedy reconstruction of this area.

## MESSAGE NOTES

### Faith – Under Construction

Matthew 9:18-29

*"And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him"* Hebrews 11:6 (NLTse)

### How Does God Build My Faith?

#### 1. D\_\_am

*"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."* Ephesians 3:20

#### 2. De\_\_sion

*"You must believe and not doubt...a double-minded man is unstable in all he does."*  
James 1:6+8

#### 3. De\_\_y

*"If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed."* Habakkuk 2:3

#### 4. Di\_\_culty

*"These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold-- though your faith is far more precious than mere gold"* 1 Peter 1:7

#### 5. D\_\_\_ End

*"Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness while I am here in the land of the living"* Psalm 27:13

#### 6. De\_\_\_erance

*"We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead."*  
2 Corinthians 1:8-9

God is faithful. What He tells us to do, He will do. But it doesn't happen overnight.

*"Because of your faith, it will happen"* Matthew 9:29