

## November 30, 2008

### 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 Centre.

### First Sunday of Advent:

*Baptism Membership Celebration*

### Next Week: Delbert Enns

*The Gift of Christmas: Giving*

**Music Team:** Chrissie Baker, leader, Jerry Baker, Darrell Dyck, Tiffany Enns, Matt Enns, James Fast, Karl Kohut

### Life Application: "What does this mean for me?"

An interactive opportunity for the attendees to dig deeper and discuss the morning message. Meet in the Fireside Room at 11:15am.  
(suspended this Sunday)

### Available at the Information Centre

- Welcome to Eastview brochures
- Ministry brochures
- Music song packages (large print)
- 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 and return it, or if you would prefer to purchase one, the recovery cost is \$11.00 each.

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

## THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

### Tuesday

7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Perkins

7:00pm Missions Team Meeting (Offsite)

### Wednesday

6:30pm Dinner Theatre

### Thursday

6:30pm Dinner Theatre

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

### Friday

6:30pm Dinner Theatre

### Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

11:15am Life Application Class

## ON THE CALENDAR

**December 3, 4 & 5:** Dinner Theatre "A Christmas Carol"

Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

**December 13:** Family Christmas Party 4:00 – 7:00pm

Presented by the Eastview Children's Ministry

**December 14:** Eastview Choir Program 6:30pm

Presented by the Adult choir and a children's choir

**December 24:** Christmas Eve Services

Times: 4:30pm & 6:30pm

**December 30:** *Feeling Blue* Service

Presented by Eastview Community Church & McIvor Ave MB Church

Time & Location: Access River East, 975 Henderson Hwy at 7:00pm

**December 31:** Baptism & Membership Celebration

Time: 7:00pm

Contact: Pastor Delbert Enns

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**Attention Junior Highs!** There are no life development classes today. Please join our special baptism & membership service.

**Junior High Thursday:** No event this week. Your leaders are in Toronto for a youth workers conference. See you next week!

**Jr. High Girls:** The BUGirl (beautiful unique girl) night has been postponed. Watch the bulletin for further announcements.

**Senior High Friday:** No event this week. Your leaders are in Toronto for a youth workers conference. See you next week!

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Operation Christmas Child

Today is the last day to drop off your shoeboxes!

### Youth Christmas Choir: Grades 4-9

Practices are Sundays after church.

Contact: Corinne Giesbrecht, 480-7449

### Seeking Musicians!

Do you worship God through music? Do you have any designs on joining one of our music teams? We are always looking for various instrumentalists and vocalists to join our team. (In the new year we will have a *real*/need for drummers . . .) If you see yourself fitting in to this specific area of our Sunday morning worship service, please contact Sandi at 334-4675 to set up a time to evaluate your musical proficiency.

**Kids Cove** is looking for a grade one small group leader for 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Please contact Laura at church or email [laura@eastview.org](mailto:laura@eastview.org)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### 2008 Christmas Dinner Theatre – December 3, 4, 5

Do not be disappointed! Tickets for Wednesday and Thursday are still available so pick them up today! Why not buy a table and donate it for someone who might not be able to attend otherwise?

There are also still opportunities to serve. If you are interested, please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the foyer.

If you've brought us your cake compote for use during dinner theatre, thank you! Please make sure it's labelled and leave it in the kitchen. You can pick it up from the kitchen anytime after Friday, Dec 5.

**We are still in need of more cake compotes (footed cake servers) for use during Dinner Theatre. If you have one to lend, please drop it off at the church before Wednesday. Thank you.**

**Toys Needed** – new or nearly new toys for children 3 to 15 years old are needed for this year's Christmas hampers. Please place them in the bins in the church foyer.

**Feeling Blue** – Eastview, together with Mclvor Church will present a community worship service for those who need space to acknowledge their sadness or grief of loss during this season of hyper joy. We need to know that we are not alone. All are welcome. *Refreshments will follow*

Date & Time: Tuesday, Dec 30 at 7:00pm

Location: Access River East (975 Henderson Hwy)

Contact: Pastor Greg Armstrong

**Community Outreach** is *embarking* on a "special project" that requires a volunteer who has time during the day. For details of this "SP" please call Greg Armstrong at 334-4675 or [greg@eastview.org](mailto:greg@eastview.org). Knowledge of computers and an eye for graphics is an asset.

## YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults is looking to start up a new care group: it takes no resume, no previous experience and no extraordinary skill to be a part of one. If you're interested, or want to find out more about it, email [sonja@eastview.org](mailto:sonja@eastview.org)

## KIDS COVE

**Junior Kids Bible Truth:** God wants us to share.

**Bible Story:** God's People Bring Gifts for the Tabernacle.

**Bible Verse:** "Don't forget to do good. Don't forget to share with others." Hebrews 13:16

**Godprint: Cooperation** As the preschooler's sense of self develops, they learn that cooperation with others is important to God.

**Grade 1- 4:** Our very special conclusion to the Baptism and Communion unit includes celebrating with a live band and then joining the adults in the sanctuary to observe a real live baptism service.

**56 Degrees:** Our very special conclusion to the Baptism and Communion focus includes celebrating with a live band and then joining the adults in the sanctuary to observe a real live baptism service.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Ladies Evening Bible Study** – every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

Next one: December 10 Facilitator: Bev Dyck

**Time Out for Moms** Wednesdays at 9:30am

This session is over. See you in the new year! More details to come.

Contact: Regina Dick, 668-5623

**Quilts'n More**

Join us as we quilt, or work on our favourite crafts together.

Next one: Tuesday, Dec 9 from 7-9pm (Room 105)

In this session we're inviting people who sew to come and help us with a project (bring your sewing machines).

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

**Bloom Where You Are Planted**

The Eastview Ladies Retreat is March 6, 7 & 8, 2009 at Camp Cedarwood.

Contact: Maria Wilms, 668-0719

## OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in working for a faith based organization? **Donwood Manor Personal Care Home** is recruiting for three (3) nursing unit coordinators. Please contact our Director of Human Resources at 668-4410 for further information.



**CHURCH COVENANT**  
*Parent Child Dedication*

**Congregation:**

We celebrate God's steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ. We support your commitment to Jesus, to this church and to your family in this dedication today.

We humbly join with you in the responsibility of shaping the spiritual life of your child. By our example, our words and our prayers, we will support your parental role, in helping your child to respond to the fullness that is in Jesus. We pray that the life and witness of each of us will make your task both joyful and fruitful.

**All:**

Together we determine:

- to be a place where God's love radiates to these children
- to be a place where their heart's cry can be heard and where their tears can be understood
- to be a place of rejoicing and blessing

We will do our best to keep this covenant fresh and alive through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church, we joyfully make this covenant together.

Prayers of Dedication

**CHURCH COVENANT**  
*Baptism Membership*

**Leader:**

These people, who stand before you now, have witnessed to their faith in Jesus Christ, and offer themselves as partners and members in God's work at Eastview. It is our privilege and gives us great joy to welcome them into our family of faith.

**Congregation:**

We, the members of Eastview Community Church, joyfully welcome you as new members into our church family. We promise to love and bless you even as Jesus loves and blesses us.

We want to walk with you in Christian fellowship and as a church family we renew our commitment to each other:

- to be a shelter for one another when we face the storms of life
- to be a place where God's love radiates to one another
- to be a church of prayer
- to be a people who rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep
- to be a place where we are a blessing to one another
- and to be a people with vision to lead people to Christ and on to maturity in Him

We will strive to keep this covenant fresh and alive through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church, we joyfully make this covenant together.