

December 13, 2009

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: Dave Ens
Advent Conspiracy: Resist Distraction

Music Team: Steve Dick, leader, Heidi Boon, Jen Campbell, Jesse Hamm, Joel Hamm, Sandi Hamm, Logan Penner, Ryan Thiessen, Terrence Wiebe
Choir: Monica Kornelsen, leader, Arlene Neufeld, piano

Next Week: Dave Ens
Advent Conspiracy: Give More

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.

Pre-authorized Debit for donations to Eastview

This option is available for regular giving. You can choose to make monthly or semi-monthly donations. **Enroll anytime** by picking up an application package from the Information Desk or call Betty at the office.

Our Daily Bread Devotional Booklets are available from the Info Booth, Cafe Oasis, and the mailbox counter. Feel free to take one!

Intro to Eastview takes place this afternoon from 1-4pm in Rm 108.

Don't miss the **Eastview Choir Christmas Concert** tonight at 7pm!

THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

Tuesday

7:00pm Council Meeting

Thursday

7:00pm Simply Christian Bible Study

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

7:00pm Junior High Service Night

Friday

7:00pm Senior High Christmas Party

Sunday

9:30 & 11:15am Worship Services

ON THE CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services 3:30, 5:00 & 6:30pm

Wednesday, Dec 30: Blood Donor Clinic 4:30 - 8:00pm

Thursday, Dec 31: Baptism Membership Celebration 6:30pm

If you are interested in being a part of this, come to the Baptism Membership Class (Intro to Eastview) today at 1:00pm in Room 108.

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Kevin Leman - Have a New Kid by Friday

Mark Holmen - Faith Begins at Home

Larry Fowler - Raising a Modern-Day Joseph

Focus on the Family - Your Family Journey; building faith at home

Ron Luce - Re Create; building a culture in your home stronger than the culture deceiving your kids

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Purpose Driven Life - Men's Group

Next One: Tuesday, Dec 22

Facilitator: Greg Armstrong

Blue Christmas Service at The Harbour

Tuesday, Dec 15, 7pm Christian Family Centre, 81 Henderson Hwy
www.theharbourfellowship.ca



Many thanks to those of you who are already preparing hampers for over half of our CCB families! There are still approximately **21 families**

who are counting on us to provide hampers **by Dec 21**. This is a great service project for **care groups, work places, sports/worship teams, families**, etc. Stop by the table in the foyer **TODAY (last chance!)** and bless a family through your generosity!
Contacts: Sue Thiessen, Greg Armstrong

We are also collecting new or gently used toys for ages 3 to 15 (no stuffed animals please). The toys will be for those adopting families for this year's Christmas Cheer Hamper Drive.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Jr High Thursday: It's a service night folks! Stay tuned for more details.

Sr High Friday: It's a *formal* Sr High Christmas potluck party! Bring a \$5 dollar gift and get ready for some karaoke. Meet at church for 7pm. Look for more details this week from Cory J Bell.

Junior High Life Development

Join us in the fireside room as we discuss *the life of Jesus* - part 1. You don't want to miss this one!

Facebook: Want to know what's going on this week? Check out our facebook groups for junior and senior high. Search "Eastview Jr. Highs" or "Eastview Sr. Highs" to join. It's a great way to keep in touch with friends and stay updated with what's going on at youth!

YOUNG ADULTS

Next event: Sunday, January 3

MESSAGE NOTES

Advent Conspiracy: Resist Distraction

Third Sunday of Advent



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Junior Kids: Bible Truth: God is the greatest

Bible Story: David and Goliath

Bible Verse: "My God will meet all your needs." Philippians 4:19

Godprint: **Trust:** Preschoolers learn that God is completely trustworthy.

**Note: The Junior Kids will be singing in the sanctuary (in their respective services) next Sunday, Dec 20!*

Grade 1-4: Our Advent series "The Stars of Christmas" continues this morning. We discover that Jesus is the true star of Christmas and that following Him leads to an extraordinary life. The Wise Men are the stars of the week, teaching us that giving to others brings extraordinary joy. Our Bible verse: "You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

56 Degrees: We are working on a project to be revealed Christmas Eve.

**There will be no childcare or kids programming on Sun, Dec 27.*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Quilts 'n' More

Tuesday, Jan 12, 7:00pm

Women's Ministry Christmas project

B.A.G.S. (Being A Good Samaritan) - premade bags to hand out to the needy in Winnipeg. Cost: \$5.00 Contact: Maria Wilms 668.0719

Eastview Cookbooks are available for purchase between services. See the table in the foyer. Cost: \$10 each. Great Christmas Gift!

SENIORS MINISTRY

Wed, January 6 at 11:00am

Christmas/New Year's Brunch! Mark it on the calendar. More details to come.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Congratulations to Mark and Tracy Warkentin on the birth of a son, Ezra Liam, Tuesday, December 8.

People for Prayer

Peter & Tina Doerksen

Olga Schmidt

Adriana Payne

Pray for the speaker, and the music team as they prepare for the services next Sunday. Speaker: Dave Ens Music Team: Steve Dick, Nikki Von Reisen, leaders, Adam Bergman, Sandi Hamm, Darin Penner, Justin Penner, Nancy Vokey

Pray for the Eastview Alpha a.m. Express facilitator, Merv Peters, as he prepares his heart in surrendered faithfulness and humble service.

Please pray for a group from Eastview as they plan and facilitate the service at Donwood Manor next Sunday, Dec 20.

Prayer requests from the Missions Team

** Rachel Wood at Manitoba House*

** Geoff Massey ministering at Union Gospel*

** Dave & Louise Sinclair-Peters missionaries in Thailand*

** Mario & Pastor Sonia at the French Church here in Winnipeg (ECRR)*

** Jonathan & Chad at Eagle Bay*

FROM PROPERTY & FINANCE

Tithing update as of Dec 10, 2009

2008 (Aug 1 — Dec 10) \$338,434

2009 (Aug 1 — Dec 10) \$352,536

Budget needs to Dec 31, 2009 \$520,891

Amount required to Dec 31, 2009: \$168,355

Budget needs to Mar 31, 2010 \$776,491

Amount required to Mar 31, 2010: \$423,955

Donations for the 2009 taxation year will be accepted until noon, Thursday, December 31/09. The church office will be open Dec 31 from 9am -12pm.

We're hoping that Eastview members and friends would renew their financial support during this year-end season. Some of you may even be able to give a gift over and above what you've already given as you stand behind the mission of 'Leading people to Christ and on to maturity in Him'. Thank you for your partnership!