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# Personal **LINK**

Introducing you to people in ministry around Eastview

## Terence Hoorman Student Ministries Pastor

Although the new ministry season has been met with a number of promising developments, one of the most exciting stories of the recent summer was the hiring of Terence Hoorman. In his role as Student Ministries Pastor, Terence will be working with Stuart Koslowsky and (also new to staff this fall) Sarah Wolfe in continuing a tradition of student ministry excellence at our church.

Terence was born in Sudbury, Ontario, but as a child, the Hoormans moved around Ontario a fair bit before finally arriving in Winnipeg when Terence was in junior high. However, one constant was that no matter where they went, the family was always very involved in church activities. This spiritual atmosphere, fostered by his parents, led Terence to accept Christ at age 4. Later, when Terence married Mia (more than 8 years ago now), they made a specific decision to devote themselves fully to the Lord and his work. Their family has since grown to four: their daughter Aria is now 2 years old and their son Miles is 7 months old.

Before moving into full-time student ministry, Terence worked as a chef for several years, while being very involved on a volunteer basis with the youth at his home church of McIvor Ave. MB. However, feeling that his future was not in the culinary arts, Terence enrolled at Providence College as a part-time student, studying Youth Leadership. When McIvor's existing Youth Pastor resigned a little less than 7 years ago, Terence was encouraged and in position to step right in. Terence held that position until recently, when he felt it was time to make a move to Eastview, a move which he calls "the hardest decision Mia and I have had to make." However, he felt called by God to come, and that by seeing his original grade 7 students through to their graduation, he had completed a natural cycle at McIvor, that it was time for someone else to step in.

Terence comes into a position previously held by a couple of popular youth pastors who put some now-fairly established programs in place, but he



says that doesn't intimidate him. He views it as a sign of their having done a good job, and that the ministry that he is coming into is a healthy one. The ministry's programs are something he plans to observe and work alongside in the short-term, as opposed to replacing them. His self-imposed mandate for the first year is to have "a ton of fun," both with his students and with his volunteer leaders, in order to build relationships. He lists "working with the leader teams" as one of the things he is most looking forward to this year.

Yet Terence is about so much more than just youth ministry. Just walk into Terence's office, and one thing is obvious. The man loves his Coca-Cola. His desk is a veritable museum of various Coke bottles, products, and memorabilia. In addition, Terence loves to cook, read cookbooks, and watch the Food Network on TV. He is an avid drummer and enjoys running as well. Two books he has recently enjoyed include Rob Bell's *Velvet Elvis* and *Letters from a Skeptic*, by Gregory A. Boyd. Terence considers himself a Jack Johnson fan, but currently, the CD getting the most play is *Mmhhh* by Relient K.

But if there's one thing that gets him "jazzed" (in his own words), it's seeing young people involved in missions and service, something he views as a critically important part of faith development. If that spirit rubs off on Eastview's student ministry, we can all be confident we will continue to see God doing great things through its leaders and the students.

~Philip Wiebe

## Tornado Warnings, Funnel Clouds Don't Stop Fiesta Fun!

Nicole Lester knew that it was storming just outside the walls of the church. What she didn't know was how hard it was actually storming. "I went to look, and there was a funnel cloud right there, and the rain was forcing its way under the [church's front] doors."

However, inclement and even potentially dangerous weather could not dampen the spirits and energy of the 250 or so kids that showed up for the first day of the 'Fiesta!' Vacation Bible School. And what fun they had! For the five evenings (Sunday, August 20, to Thursday, August 24) the kids sang, played, crafted, and learned about God, with the fun, Mexican theme permeating every aspect.

Another encouraging story that emerged from the event was the participation of 30 kids from the Keenleyside Apartments, a Manitoba Housing complex with which Eastview has been involved over the past two years. The kids were bussed to the church and participated in all the week's activities.



The whole program could not have happened without the tireless efforts of the more than 100 volunteers who showed up to ensure that every child that arrived could have fun, make new friends, and learn about what Jesus has done for them. A heartfelt thank you to all for coming and making an impact on these kids' lives.

~Philip Wiebe

## 'A Massive Infusion of Leadership Teaching'

That, in a nutshell, is what Bill Hybels, Senior Pastor of Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Illinois, believes every leader needs at least once a year. This last August, 430+ leaders got exactly that when they gathered at Eastview on the 10<sup>th</sup> through to the 12<sup>th</sup> for the live satellite rebroadcast of Willow Creek's Leadership Summit 2006. This was the fourth consecutive year that Eastview has been a satellite site for the event, where local leaders from the church and business community can experience the same event that 70,000 leaders are taking in from 160 or so cities.

The event's speaker lineup included Jim Collins (author of *Good to Great*), Patrick Lencioni (*The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*), Wayne Cordeiro (author of *Doing Church as a Team*), and Hybels (himself a widely read author), among others. The three-day event also included a pre-taped interview, conducted by Hybels, with rock superstar Bono, of U2 fame. The interview was focused primarily on

the church's responsibility to take a leading role in the African AIDS pandemic, the one issue that will define this generation, according to Bono.

The whole event largely went off without a hitch. Although the tech services team was challenged on a pair of occasions by weather-related interruptions of the satellite feed, as well as a malfunctioning projector, they deserve a large amount of credit for adeptly handling these difficulties and ensuring that those gathered did not miss a single shred of the valuable insights provided.

Thanks also to Stan Wiebe and Sally Massey-Wiebe, event coordinators, and their massive crew of friendly volunteers, many of whom took vacation time to be able to help out with the event. From the women who coordinated the resource centre to the parking attendants to the food services team, every volunteer was an intricate part of making the whole event a very enjoyable and memorable experience.

~Philip Wiebe

# The Future of Eastview Communications Has Arrived!

If you weren't at the Annual General Meeting this last May you may not know this, but the church's website has been completely redesigned, and is quickly becoming the preferred mode of communicating the information the church and its ministries want its community to know.

The site is still at [www.eastview.org](http://www.eastview.org), and although launched at the AGM, it has been growing in its usefulness and its content since then. Now, you can get virtually any information you need about the church online through the easy-to-navigate site.

The church's home page is already chock-full of valuable information, but it doesn't even end there. You can easily navigate your way to specific ministry's pages, which in many cases are tailored to that ministry's audience, and there are even special areas where you can find archived bulletins and *Eastview Link* newsletters. Of course, if all you need is a phone number or service times, you can find that kind of information too, no problem.

After the old site, once plenty serviceable, was deemed inadequate for our growing needs, a new site was commissioned. Designed and developed over a two year period by members of the communications ministry, the project survived a number of delays and changes in direction before finally being unveiled in its present form.

We encourage you to check it out. New content is being added every week (if not daily), so if you saw it once, you haven't seen everything. Exciting new developments are also close to being completed, including a fully functional, interactive church calendar for the home page, as well as a photo gallery that can archive all the photos that don't quite make it into the *Eastview Link*.

Of course, an article about the website is not complete without a huge thank you to the tireless efforts of Justin Anders, webmaster, who devoted hundreds of hours into making a dream into a reality. Thanks also to Cheryl Moser and Deborah Chornick, who helped provide much of the direction and develop content for the site.

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**Eastview** COMMUNITY CHURCH

HOME ABOUT MINISTRY

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**September 12**  
 There are no events scheduled today.

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*"Leading people to Christ and..."*

**Welcome to Eastview**

Eastview is a safe place for both Christians and non-Christians to consider their faith. It's a safe place for those looking for answers to their questions, and for those who are new to Christianity.

It's also a place where you can decide to follow Christ and be encouraged in your spiritual growth.

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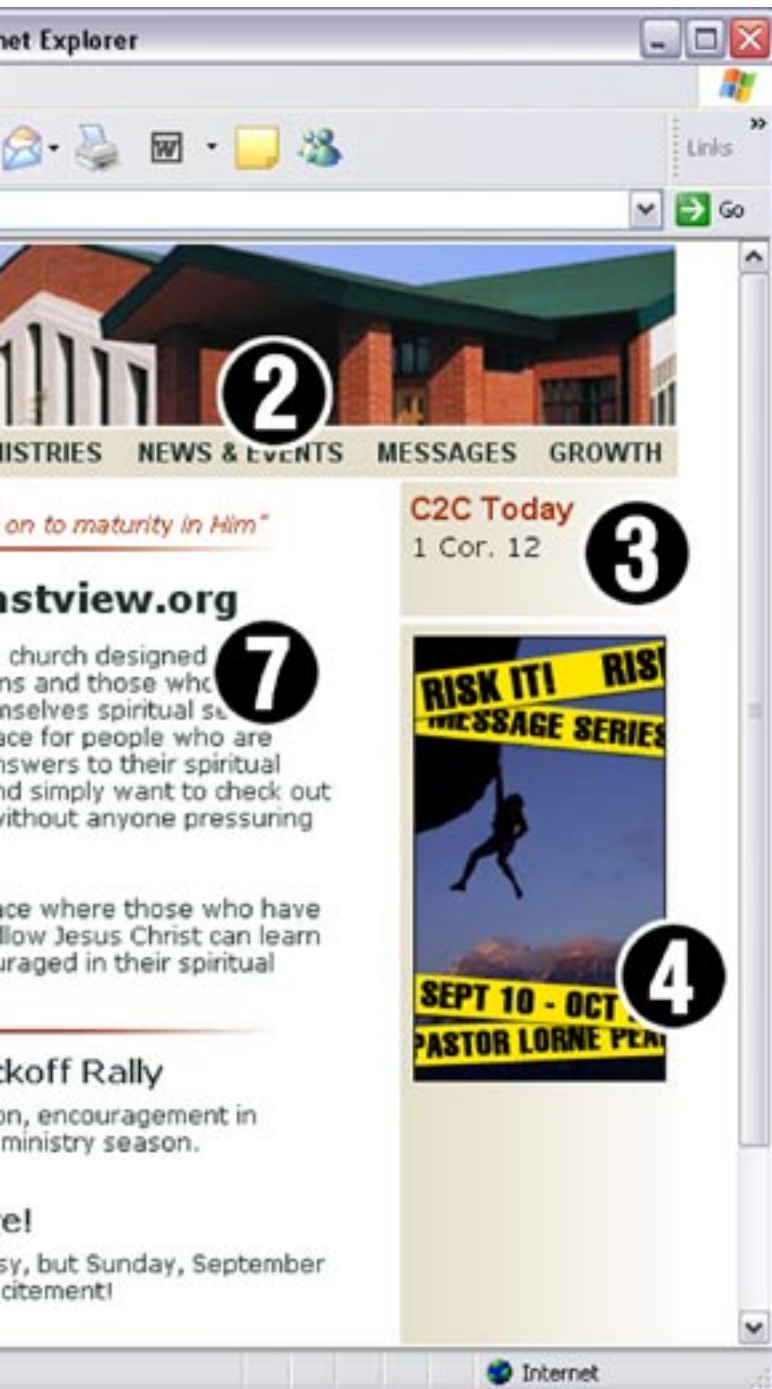
**Spirits High at Kickoff**  
 An evening of celebration and anticipation of the new year.  
[More Details](#)

**Fall Kickoff is over**  
 August was fun and busy, but September 10 brings even more excitement.  
[More Details](#)

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# So How Can I Use It?

## A Guide to the New Home Page



# view.org

We realize that not everyone uses the internet on a daily or even weekly basis, and if you're not totally comfortable with surfing the web, you may feel that this new website is something you'll never be able to use.

We challenge you to check it out and try it out for yourself. To help you along, we've put together this guide to the home page so you can start on the right foot. Each number on the screenshot, below, corresponds to a numbered explanation of one part of the home page. So without further ado...

1. No matter where you are on the website, clicking the Eastview logo or the "Home" button next to it will always take you back to the home page, making it impossible to get lost!
2. Rolling over any one of the items on the menu bar will bring up a Windows-style drop-down table. These tables will contain links that you can click to get to interesting areas on the website.
3. Trying to read through the Bible, but can't figure out where to start? Read this suggested Cover-to-Cover (C2C) passage, which changes every day, and you'll get through it over time. Also, check out the "Bible Reading" page under "Messages" for more information on how to get the most out of what you're reading.
4. Don't worry, the Eastview website is not selling advertising space on its website. This is an area where new, exciting Eastview initiatives can promote themselves, be it a new class that's starting, an event that's coming up soon, or a new message series.
5. Want to read the latest about what's going on at Eastview? The most recent two or three articles that have been posted online get featured here, for ease of access.
6. The calendar is one of the exciting features we hope to have fully working soon. It will allow you to see what Eastview events are scheduled on any given day of almost any month.
7. This welcome message is our way of providing a quick greeting and introduction of ourselves, so you can refer anyone interested in checking out our church to [www.eastview.org](http://www.eastview.org).

~Philip Wiebe

## Moms Ministry Returns this Fall

Once again, the church will host Time Out for Moms, a program aimed at giving mothers a fun breather on Wednesdays from 9:20 until 11:30am, beginning September 20. More than just a reprieve from the everyday, women will have a chance to learn a new skill, meet new people, hear testimonies, have some coffee, and spend time with God.

Additionally, electives will be offered throughout the course of the season, including pilates, knitting, and card making (to help cover expenses, a \$1 per card fee will be applied). And if you're interested in becoming a woman of excellence, you'll want to participate in the Bible study, appropriately titled "Becoming a Woman of Excellence" by Cynthia Heald, pictured below. (For those interested in the study, books are \$10.99 + tax. Contact Regina Dick to order a copy.)

Thanks to some very gracious volunteers, women with young children need have no qualms about participating, as child care will be provided.

Time Out for Moms will run until November 8th. If you would like to learn more about this fantastic program, or have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact Ashley Davis (254-6464) or Regina Dick (668-5623). They will be happy to provide you with the information you need, and are excited about spending Wednesdays with all the moms out there. ~Philip Wiebe

*Cynthia Heald, author of  
Becoming a Woman of Excellence*



## Spirits High at Kickoff Rally

*"I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him." - Mark 11:23*

Before helping put on the big kickoff on Sunday – before the first guitar was strummed, before the lights went up in Kids Cove, before the first heaping plateful of turkey was served - Eastview staff and volunteers gathered together Saturday evening to celebrate and encourage one another in preparation for the approaching ministry season.

And what an evening it was! It all got started with a stirring video presentation of Romans 12, a reminder that all have a place in the body of Christ and a role to play in His redeeming work. This was followed by Pastor Lorne's raucous, big-game-style introduction of some of Eastview's 'starting serving lineup,' which then led into a time of high-energy worship with Malynza Zacharias and her team.

However, the evening was not all about the "rah-rah" celebration of what God was going to do, but also about spending time with the Lord and listening to what he had to say. Whether it was through time spent in 'listening prayer,' introspective worship, or bold prayer with fellow believers, many were deeply touched and felt the presence of God.

Finally, the evening was brought to a close by Pastor Lorne, as he related the widely-reported story of Kyle MacDonald, who started with one red paperclip and through a series of trades bartered his way to home-ownership. The point was made that everyone has something to offer beyond even their talents and gifts, something that MacDonald included in all of his transactions, namely *focused attention*. Simply in surrendering our time to God and His work by giving it freely to those we serve, we can leave an indelible mark on the lives of others, and are doing what God wired us to do.

Although that concluded the Kickoff Rally programming, it was not the end of the evening, thanks to the fellowship enjoyed over the delicious refreshments provided by Helen Bell and Maria Wilms. In all, the Kickoff Rally, the true start of the season for many of Eastview's volunteers and staff, provided a fantastic launching point for the season and helped ensure that all could start the season on Sunday with their spirit-tanks filled to overflowing.

~Philip Wiebe

# Glorious Day Kicks Off New Season



This past Sunday, September 10, marked the start of the 2006-07 ministry season, and as usual, the Fall Kickoff was a terrific day of fun and celebration.

Now I could tell you about a few of the things that happened around the church that you may or may not have been aware of, tell you how many people attended, how many lunches were served, etc., but I thought, why not bring you, the reader, along on my day observing as many aspects of the whole event as possible? Let's begin...

**9:07 am:** As I pull into the church parking lot, I notice a few dozen cars are there already, representing a number of people who got here significantly earlier than I did to get everything set up.

**9:30 am:** Pastor Lorne promptly rises and welcomes the now nearly-full sanctuary to the church and the new ministry year. We are officially underway!

**9:44 am:** I remember my pledge to get a feel for the whole day's activities, and quietly exit the sanctuary and stroll over to the auditorium to experience the worship set from there. To my surprise, 83 souls have embraced the early hour and are participating in the simulcast service.

**9:52 am:** I walk over to the Kids Cove area, hearing the sound of cheering emanating from behind its doors. The kids have apparently just finished singing, and Trish Koslowsky is leading a game from the front of the room that these kids obviously want to win.

**10:08 am:** Julie Hiebert is busily arranging books in the library, helping to ensure that the between-services rush can find the literature they seek.

**10:37 am:** The first service ends, the final extra 10% having been provided free of charge. Café Oasis and the surrounding area is quickly crowded with people getting a cup of coffee or tea, or making the most of the specialty drinks available.

**11:28 am:** The second service is underway, and is considerably more full than the first which was already well attended. There are now 459 people in the sanctuary and 132 more in the auditorium.

I meet up with Arnold Loewen and his son Nathan, both on usher duty today, who graciously provide me with the attendance statistics you read here.

**11:36 am:** I follow my nose to the kitchen. Maria Wilms and her team are behind the scenes but hard at work, preparing the feast to which the entire church community has been invited. Forty-four turkeys have been prepared for this event by a whole host of volunteers, although I forget to ask how many litres of gravy that corresponds to.

**11:54 am:** Having seen the food, I realize that my stomach is rumbling. I decide to beat the rush and get my lunch early. The friendly servers pile my plate high with mashed potatoes, turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, salad, and bread. I eat slowly, and swat away the only wasp who shows a hint of interest in my food. His loss, I figure. The entire meal, including the dessert of pie and ice cream, is fantastic.

**12:21 pm:** The service draws to a close, and the hungry masses descend on any one of several serving tables. The kids have discovered the variety of fun options en masse. Many are sliding down the Super Bounce slide, while others get up close and personal with Ed Loewen's majestic yet gentle horse, Beauty. Others take a break to enjoy a sweet slushie or the pink perennial favourite, cotton candy.

**12:45 pm:** Beep-beep! Here comes Jeff Armstrong, driving the little oil-drum train, as the dozen or so kids in tow squeal in appreciation. The time approaches one o'clock, but people are still enjoying the warmth of the sun and the warmth of community.

**1:30 pm:** The crowds begin to thin, and the empty serving dishes are returned to the kitchen. The cleanup will not be complete for another couple of hours, but even that won't be the end of this day. In five hours, the Young Adults will be back for another one of their Openhouse events. It's a visible reminder that the church is once again emerging from the summer to resume the rhythms associated with the autumn season.

~Philip Wiebe

## What Have I to Offer?

That is the question I found myself echoing this afternoon as I left the beginning of another exciting and challenging ministry year here at Eastview. For those of you who have lost are in the process of losing someone dear to your hearts, perhaps you have asked yourself that same question. It has been almost 2 weeks since my father passed away suddenly at home at the age of 63. No one could have ever prepared me for the call that I was to receive that morning or the events that would transpire later that day. I found myself asking many a question to which I seemed to have no definitive answers or solutions. But in the depth of all the searching, I have found a deepening sense of peace, acceptance and a closeness to the one and only Father that I have left, our Father in heaven. So today when I posed that question to God, I hear Him say, "Give me your heart, Laurie. Give me your life."

Nothing I do or say will ever truly matter if my heart and my life are not in submission and surrender to His good and glorious will. "Render me your heart..."

So, I leave all of you who may have asked this question the following; give God your heart. Give Him your life. Give Him your soul. Live for Him and Him alone and let Him have His way with your life.

*"Now, therefore," says the Lord, "Turn to Me with all your heart,*

*With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning."*

*So rend your heart, and not your garments;*

*Return to the Lord your God.*

*For He is gracious and merciful.*

*Slow to anger, and of great kindness;*

*And He relents from doing harm. -Joel 2:12-13*

*~On behalf of the Prayer ministry,*

*Greg and Laurie Payne*

## Land Purchase Update

After a long and arduous process, we have good news to report. We have satisfied the remaining conditions included as part of our conditional purchase of land and have, for all intents and purposes, purchased a parcel of land.

The 26.5 acre lot is located on the west side of Highway 59, between Sperring Ave and Gateway Road, just south of the intersection of PTH 59 and PR 202. The lot was previously owned by the Redekopp family, a family well known for their generosity and commitment to advancing God's Kingdom.

However, up until recently, a few key issues involving zoning had been holding up the process, if not jeopardizing it entirely. As many are aware of, land transactions can be quite complicated and cumbersome as there are many conditions of sale. East St. Paul has also been in a state of transition as they move into an election year with some political unrest.

After our first hearing, the ESP Council request further information before making a decision with our application. Key people from both Eastview and in our community joined together to bring a detailed package that addressed the concerns and questions from the ESP Council and the vote was unanimous in granting the conditional use zoning. "We knew it was God at work as many indications led us to believe that we may not get the zoning needed to



build on this parcel," says Executive Pastor Phil Kaethler. "I called each member of our Church Council as I drove home from the meeting to tell them the good news. We had been praying that God's Hand would be evident - if we received the vote desired or not."

As it stands now, Eastview will take possession of the land on October 1, 2006, an important first step in our dream of relocation. However, the project is still just beginning. So what's next? We will bring more information at the ABM, also on October 1, and continue to update as our plans prayerfully move forward. *~Phil Kaethler*