

PRAISE AND PRAYER

*Congratulations to Henry & Brenda Reimer
who were married Saturday, Dec 14.*

People for Prayer

Linda Arlt	Allen Black	Michael Engel
Ruben Fehr	Doris Hiebert	Anne Hildebrand
Eva Lester	Heather Milan	Vern Koop
Geoff Massey	Lawrence Traa	Ed Reimer
John & Frieda Schmidt	Stan Woodward	

Please pray...

*For the upcoming Advent and Christmas services at Eastview

*For the ministry at One88 Princess

*For the Remand Prison Ministry – chapel worship services one Sunday a month (tonight) and the bi-weekly Tuesday evening Bible studies

*For Forward House, for Peter, and the staff and men in the program

*For the Willowdale Church congregation in Tyndall MB, pastor couple Norm & Gwen Neufeld, and for their influence in the community

*For the choir and team serving at Donwood Manor Sunday morning chapel services once every 2 months

*For the Leadership Board and the Property & Finance committee as they continue to discern what is next for future campus redevelopment here at 3500 De Vries, and other ministry initiatives.

Manitoba MB Churches: Believers in Thompson are enjoying their Christmas banquet today. Pray that the light and love of Jesus will shine into many homes. Pastor couple: *Ted and Mary Goossen*

If you, or someone you know is in need of assistance, encouragement or support, email care@eastview.org

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Message Notes...

Eastview
COMMUNITY CHURCH

DECEMBER 15, 2013
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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."

Worship Services: 9:15 & 11:15am

Messages are recorded and video is available online: www.eastview.org/sermons
DVD copies (\$2 by prepaid order) are also available.

Today: Advent @ Your Door Steps *Wonder at God*
Delbert Enns *Luke 2:8-21*
Third Sunday of Advent

Next Week: Advent @ Your Door Steps *Rejoicing in God's Justice*
Delbert Enns *Luke 1:26-38*
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Music Team: Adam Bergman, Heidi Boon, Jesse Hamm, Janice Kraubner, Ben Loewen, Justin Penner, Jeremy Penner

Songs this Morning:
Joy To The World
Frederic Handel
For All You've Done
Reuben Morgan
Come Thou Fount
Robert Robinson
Offering
Paul Baloche

FROM THE OFFICE

Christmas Hampers!

Eastview is again embracing the Christmas Cheer Board Hamper Drive this year. If you are interested in sponsoring a family, sign up at the Info Booth or contact Cory Normand in the office @ 204.334.4675 cory@eastview.org

Eastview Christmas Eve Service Times

Monday, Dec 23, 6:30pm Tuesday, Dec 24, 5:00pm & 6:30pm

Nov 30, 2013 Tithe/Offerings Update

Tithes Required	\$335,000
Tithes Received	<u>\$310,447</u>
(Shortfall)	(\$ 24,553)

DID YOU KNOW... God rewards giving and builds His church through the faithful financial worship of His people. As we approach the year end would you prayerfully consider giving 'sacrificially' and help us achieve the **financial goals** over this month.

2013 Donation Information

Donations to be tax-receipted in 2013 must be in our office, posted online or post-marked prior to January 1, 2014. The law states that any donations received on or after January 1, 2014 are not eligible for the 2013 taxation year. The office will be open Tuesday, Dec 31 from 9am to 4pm.

For your convenience we accept debit machine transactions at the Info Desk!
Pre-authorized Debit: Enrol anytime by picking up an application package from the Info Desk.

Online: www.eastview.org PayPal donations are accepted from the home page of our website.

Women's Correctional Centre (Headingly) Serving Opportunity

Beginning in January 2014, there will be an open time slot for volunteering the third Wednesday evening of each month (7:30 - 9:15 pm). There is opportunity to meet with 2 groups of women for about 45-50 minutes each service; the group size usually consists of 12-15 women.

If you are interested in exploring this ministry opportunity further, please email Chaplain Linda at Linda.Enns@gov.mb.ca or call 204-948-8878.

THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

Tuesday

11:30am Community in Conversation at One88
7:00pm Young Adults

Wednesday

1:00pm - 4:00pm Office Closed
7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal / Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm Adult Volleyball

Thursday

7:00pm Gathering at One88

Sunday

9:15am & 11:15am Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve Services: Dec 23, 6:30pm and Dec 24, 5:00pm & 6:30pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact: andrea@eastview.org

56 Degrees Grades 5 & 6

In December we are continuing our journey through the New Testament, looking at an overview of the books; 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians and Ephesians. As we piece together the parts of God's big story, we are discovering how this is a story of God's plan and his love for each of us.

On December 22, we will celebrate Christmas together with the "Stuff a Stocking" breakfast party. Please see the 56 degrees leaders and sign up to bring an item to contribute to the breakfast feast.

Kids Cove Grade 1- 4: We are continuing our Advent series "The Stars of Christmas". We are discovering that Jesus is the true star of Christmas, and that following Him leads to an extraordinary life. We are learning that God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. **Our Bible verse:** "I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Junior Kids Preschool Ages 3-5:

Key Question: How do we know God loves us?

Bottom Line: God gave us Jesus.

Bible Verse: "God has given a son to us." Isaiah 9:6

December 29: All Children's Ministry programming will be closed.

January 5: Nursery programming will be open. For Preschool age 3 through Elementary grade 6, childcare will be provided in the Kids Cove large room where the children will enjoy "Merry Larry and the True Light of Christmas". Parents will need to sign their children in and out.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Contacts: steve@eastview.org

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

Christmas Eve Services: Dec. 23rd @ 6:30 pm & Dec. 24th @ 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Have a few thoughts to share on the service? Follow up questions about the message? Follow us on twitter: @EccWpg and join the conversation #eccwpgworship or #eccwpgsermons

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact: delbert@eastview.org

Time Out for Moms: Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30am

We're done for this session, but look forward to resuming in January 2014! We are currently in need of volunteers to babysit the children on a casual or weekly basis for the upcoming 10 week session. If you are interested, please contact Kristin at kristinmadsen@shaw.ca.

Hampstead School Breakfast Club is looking for a person(s) to act as *Hospitality Aide* for each Breakfast Club morning. The role of the Hospitality Aide would be to greet the children, help them with their winter clothing if needed, usher the children in, encourage them to eat their breakfast and help get them back out to class on time. The focus is on intentional interaction with them. The hope is that this would help the children make wiser food and amount choices, reduce waste, and curb attention-seeking and inappropriate behaviour. Please prayerfully consider this serving opportunity.

Contact greg@eastview.org or laura@eastview.org for more info. Thank you!



Attention Breakfast Club BAKERS! First off, we are grateful for the delicious, healthy, home-made baking each week! It is a big hit with the kids and staff, and also a nutritious and tasty part of their breakfast!

NOTE: Breakfast Club will resume Monday, Jan 13, 2014

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact: corybell@eastview.org

Friday Night Youth Events are done for the year 2013! We will start up again on January 10th, 2014. Have a wonderful Christmas break! Enjoy spending time with your family and friends!

JH Life Development Sundays: All junior high students are invited to join us in the youth room in either service for a time of discussion and connecting with friends. Grab a hot chocolate and come hang out! Our last Sunday of 2013 is today, December 15th, 2013!

Young Adults: Are you out of High School and looking to plug into a great group of young people here at Eastview? Contact Cory Bell in the office and we'll make sure that happens. We have two young adult care groups that meet on Tuesdays and Fridays, currently studying 'Red Letter Christians' and 'Alpha'. Contact Cory Bell for more information.



Contacts:

dave@eastview.org greg@eastview.org

Worship Gathering @ One88

Join us for worship, coffee, and conversation on Thursdays at 7:00pm.

Community in Conversation @ One88

Tuesdays from 11:30 - 1:00pm
You are welcome to join us at any time between 11:30 and 1:00 – whenever it fits your lunch time. A light lunch is provided.

The Upper Room @ 188 Princess is open Saturday mornings for breakfast, beginning at 9:00am, going until 2:00pm. Come use the space to study, pray, read, meet, or just hang out. A continental breakfast is available (along with tea/coffee) for \$4. Specialty coffee is also available.

Mittens for Hampstead School

Requested Wednesday, delivered Thursday am - to God be the glory!

THANK YOU to all those who faithfully knit warm and cozy mittens and slippers for children!



*Hi Greg,
As a school we have many hats & toques but no mittens for 5-10 year olds (gloves are not warm enough). Do you happen to have any?
I also have one 8 year old girl who is wearing her footwear but has no socks. I have no socks here at school – I would love to have 7 pairs (one week's worth) of socks to give her.
I am just checking with you to see if you have these resources before I go out and get them myself!
Thanks,
Elizabeth Linton, Principal
Hampstead School*

HAPPENINGS

Eastview Leadership Board

Merry Christmas from the Leadership Board! We hope that you are able to take advantage of the season of Advent to prepare to celebrate Jesus's arrival in the world at Christmas.

The Leadership Board is thankful to God for the fruitful fall season we have enjoyed. On Oct 26, we gathered together with members of the Missions Committee, Property & Finance Committee, and church staff for a one-day leadership retreat. We thank God for the unity and understanding that exists among the leaders in our church.

The Annual Business Meeting on Nov 3 is another highlight for the Leadership Board. We thank God for the dedication and skill of our Property & Finance Committee who works hard to review and prepare our financial statements, as well as manage the church's physical assets.

The Leadership Board would also like to extend a special thank you to the members of the Ad Hoc Committee, which was formed to make recommendations for the redevelopment of our 3500 DeVries Ave campus. We are excited about how God will use Eastview in our new neighbourhood. Looking ahead, we continue to seek God's direction for the future of Eastview and its campuses, and we are working to make sure our church is properly positioned to respond to God's call.

May you experience God's presence this Christmas, and His blessing in 2014. The Leadership Board: Jim Bell, Elton DaSilva, Jen Downie, Delbert Enns, Pam Fast, Mark Warkentin, Jonathan Wiebe, Terrence Wiebe

New (Non-Fiction) in the Library - December

A Confident Heart *Renee Swope*

A Quest for Godliness *J. I. Packer*

Gospel Deep: Revelling in the Excellencies of Jesus *Jared Wilson*

Living Zealously *Joel R Beeke & James A La Belle*

Love Does *Bob Goff*

Not By Sight *Jon Bloom*

Notes from the Tilt-A-Whirl *N D Wilson*

The Supremacy of Christ in a Postmodern World *John Piper & Justin Taylor*

The Transforming Power of the Gospel *Jerry Bridges*

What is the Mission of the Church? *Kevin Dyoung & Greg Gilbert*