

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

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### People for Prayer

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

*Our sympathies to Ruben & Ann Fehr on the recent passing of Anne's brother, Peter Funk.*

*Also, Ruben would like to convey his thanks to all those who have been praying for him during and after his recent hip surgery. He is healing well and thankful for the support.*

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 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*

## EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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*Message Notes...*

**Eastview**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

**DECEMBER 8, 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](http://www.eastview.org/sermons)  
DVD copies (\$2 by prepaid order) are also available.

**Today:** Advent @ Your Door Steps *Seeking God*  
Dave Ens *Matthew 2:1-12*  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

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

Songs this Morning:  
**Hark the Herald, King of Heaven** *Paul Baloche*  
**The Same Love** *Paul Baloche*  
**Blessed Be Your Name**  
*Matt & Beth Redman*  
**O Come All Ye Faithful**  
*C Frederick Oakely*

**Music Team:** Adam Bergman, Jen Campbell, Steve Dick, Mark Enns, Amy Fontaine, Sandi Hamm, Ben Loewen **Choir:** Lisa Hamm, Arlene Neufeld

## THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

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### Tuesday

11:30am Community in Conversation at One88  
6:00pm Grey Owls Christmas Banquet  
7:00pm Young Adults

### Wednesday

9:30am Time Out for Moms  
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

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

## FROM THE OFFICE

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### 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](mailto: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)

**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](http://www.eastview.org) PayPal donations are accepted from the home page of our website.

**Children's Ministry** is looking for an old **Wardrobe Cabinet** for their new curriculum. If you can help, contact Kathy at 204.334. 4675 or email [kathy@eastview.org](mailto:kathy@eastview.org).

### New (Non-Fiction) in the Library - December

A Confident Heart *Renee Swope*  
A Quest for Godliness *J. I. Packer*  
Gospel Deeps: 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*

### 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](mailto:Linda.Enns@gov.mb.ca) or call 204-948-8878.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Contact: [andrea@eastview.org](mailto: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:** This morning we begin our Advent series "The Stars of Christmas". We will discover that Jesus is the true star of Christmas, and that following Him leads to an extraordinary life. Ordinary Mary is the star of this week, and we will learn 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. Preschool to Grade Six programming will be closed so that volunteers can have a preparation Sunday for launching new curriculum January 12.

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

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Contacts: [steve@eastview.org](mailto:steve@eastview.org)

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.* Isaiah 7:14

*The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him-- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD--* Isaiah 11:2

## ADULT MINISTRY

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Contact: [delbert@eastview.org](mailto: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 baby sit 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](mailto: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](mailto:greg@eastview.org) or [laura@eastview.org](mailto: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

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**Friday Night Youth Events are done for the year 2013! We will start up again on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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:

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### Worship Gathering @ One88

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

*What does it mean to take the words of Jesus seriously?*

### Thursday, Dec 12, 6:30 to 8:30pm

#### Carolling in the Neighbourhood

Fill the community around One88 with the sweet sounds of Christmas! Dress warm, bring a mug for coffee or hot chocolate, warm up those vocal chords and join us. 'Twill be a grand time!

### 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.

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### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



We've had an amazing season once again as the 2013 Manitoba Collection Centre for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Campaign. This year Eastview contributed a total of 325 boxes...and as a Collection Centre we collected and sent out over 16,000 boxes! That IS amazing!

**Thanks for your part in blessing children around the world!**

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## HAPPENINGS

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### Worship Ministry

What's happening in Worship Ministry you ask?

A few of the things that we are excited about are Advent Sundays, Christmas Eve Services and the special presentation "*Handmaid of the Lord*" which was presented on Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. We were treated to the Nativity story (Mary's story) told to us in a fresh way.

December Sundays are taking us through the series "Advent @ Your Door Steps" helping us focus and prepare for Christmas.

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm and Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm & 6:30pm are our Christmas Eve services. We would love to have you join us for this great choral event – you will not be disappointed.

Beyond that, I would like to share some music with you. Advent readings are easy to find (just Google it) – but music is a bit more tricky. For those of you who have worn out *Tender Tennessee Christmas*, did you know that Amy Grant has a few other really good Christmas CDs? Check them out! As well, a Top 5 of my favorite Christmas recordings, in no particular order, would be:

**David Phelps** *JOY*  
**Casting Crowns** *Peace on Earth*  
**Chris Tomlin** *Glory in the Highest*  
**Josh Groban** *Noel*  
...and my new favorite released in 2013  
**Paul Baloche** *Christmas Worship*



However you spend your time this season - the readings you work through, the music you listen to, the shopping, the wrapping, the baking, etc, remember to thank God for thinking about you.

We are truly Blessed and it's a good time to take stock of that and thank God for our Blessings.

Merry Christmas!

Steve Dick

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