

PRAISE AND PRAYER

*Congratulations to Chris Warkentin & Connie Stauth
who were engaged Friday, March 7.*

People for Prayer

Allen & Ellen Black	Doris & Abe Hiebert	Eva & Paul Lester
Heather Milan (Sr)	Geoff & Pam Massey	Ed & Olga Reimer
John & Frieda Schmidt	Stan & Terrie Woodward	

Please pray...

- *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
- *For the Marriage Course on Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- *For the bi-weekly Men's Breakfast and Women's Bible Study
- *For the *What On Earth Am I Here For* sessions each week, and the other sessions and ministry events here at Eastview
- * For the 22 students and 6 leaders participating in SOAR Heartland this spring break from *March 27 - April 5, 2014*

Manitoba MB Churches

Please continue to pray for additional dedicated volunteers for Walls of Freedom Outreach so we can maintain and expand our services. Also pray more community people will get involved.

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Message Notes...

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

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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: *Who Do You Say That I Am...?*

I Am...the Light of the World Dave Ens John 8:12, 9:1-12

Next Week: *Who Do You Say That I Am...? I Am...the Gate*

John 10:7-8, John 3:1-17

Music Team: David Dacombe, Darrell Dyck, Brittany Ginter, Ben Loewen, Laurie Payne, Melissa Penner, Ryan Waschuk, Sarah Wolfe, Wayne Wyke
Choir: Lisa Hamm, Sandi Hamm

Songs this Morning:

Heaven Awaits

Kevin Lawson

Hosanna

Paul Baloche

God of Wonders

Marc Byrd

How Deep The

Fathers' Love

Stuart Townend

God You Reign

Lincoln Brewster

Where Your Glory Dwells

Kim Noblitt

THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

Tuesday

11:30am Community in Conversation @ One88

7:00pm Daddy Daughter Date Night (Kids Cove)

7:00pm Young Adults

7:00pm The Marriage Course

7:00pm What On Earth Am I Here For?

Wednesday

7:00am Men's Breakfast

9:30am Time Out for Moms

7:00pm Music Team & Choir Rehearsal

8:00pm Adult Volleyball

Thursday

7:00pm Grey Owls Coffee and Conversation

7:00pm The Marriage Course

7:00pm Gathering @One88

Friday

7:00pm Student Ministry

Sunday

9:15am & 11:15am Worship Service

9:15am James Bible Study in Room 108

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact: corybell@eastview.org

JH & SH Friday: Worship Night. Students, come for 7pm with your Bibles. Joy Klassen, Jim Bell and Cory Bell will speak on family brokenness, loss and reconciliation. *A night of worship and sessions to help students understand where God is during difficult times.* Pick up is at 10pm. No cost for this event.

JH Life Development Sundays: All junior high students are invited to join us in the youth room in either service this morning for a time of discussions and connecting with friends. Grab a hot chocolate and come hang out!

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact: andrea@eastview.org

Junior Kids Preschool Ages 3-5: Environment - Out of the Comfort Zone: We see that Jesus invites us into a friendship with him.

I wonder: How does it feel to know that God wants me to be part of his family?

Remember Verse: "Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths." Ps 25:4

Kids Cove Grade 1- 4: God's Big Story: Healing of the Paralyzed Man - Only God Has Authority to Forgive Sin **Environment:** We see the environment of OUT OF THE COMFORT ZONE through the transformation of our lives when we give ourselves to a life of faith in Jesus.

Remember Verse: "I have been crucified with Christ. I don't live any longer. Christ lives in me. My faith in the Son of God helps me to live my life in my body. He loved me. He gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

56 Degrees Grades 5 & 6: In March, we are continuing our journey through the New Testament, looking at an overview of the books from 1 Peter through to Revelation. 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.

Sun, April 27: Grade Five Parents Meeting - led by Cory Bell & Andrea Toews
In the fall of 2014, grade six students will be moving into a middle school model in the RETSD. What does this mean for our grade six students at Eastview Community Church?

Join us in the Fireside Room at 9:15 or 11:15 for a brief meeting to hear about options that we are considering

FROM THE OFFICE

Blood Donor Clinic: Monday, April 21, 3pm-7pm

Tithes/Offerings Update to Feb 28, 2014

Tithes Required	\$706,131
Tithes Received	\$624,903
(Shortfall)	(\$81,228)

Spring Break is Coming! *And we want to give you a heads up that the gym at Eastview Church will be available that week for your use.*

March 31-April 2, from 10:00am to 3:30 pm, April 3-4 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

*This will not be an organized drop-off program, but rather a chance for you to **come with** your kids and let them run off some steam playing sports in the gym.*

Eastview is going green. There are new blue boxes around the building. Please place mixed recycling in any of the blue boxes. (Note the coffee cup lids **are** recyclable, but the cups are **not**. **Please empty your cup before tossing.**) Thanks for helping out!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

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Psalm 13 (NLT)

O LORD, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way? How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day? How long will my enemy have the upper hand? Turn and answer me, O LORD my God! Restore the light to my eyes, or I will die. Don't let my enemies gloat, saying, "We have defeated him!" Don't let them rejoice at my downfall. But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me. I will sing to the LORD because he has been so good to me.

Good Friday Choir Practices continue Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. We'd love to have you join us!

The Technical side of Worship Ministry is doing a major overhaul of some of our systems. We thank you as a congregation for your patience with us through this time. If you have wondered what happens in the back during a service or during the week, this would be a great time to inquire and/or join our team! Contact Pastor Steve steve@eastview.org

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact: delbert@eastview.org

Grey Owls: Thurs, Mar 20, 7:00pm: Coffee & Conversation with Marianne Enns

Leadership By Faith (Men's Breakfast) - Every second Wed morning (7am) at Eastview **Next one:** Wednesday, March 19

Contact: Winston Churchill 204.801.2023 winston.churchill@acmetech.ca

Affinity Group - James Bible Study - Started March 2

This group is a conversation-based study on the book of James. Facilitators are *Neil and Jen Downie*. **Where?** - Eastview (Room 108)

When? - March 16, 30, April 6, 13 (Sundays at 9:15-10:20ish)

Bring your coffee, a pen, your Bible, or smart phone with a Bible app!

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

Contact: Kristin at kristinmadsen@shaw.ca

Eastview Bridal Shower: Saturday, May 3, 10:00am Contact: *Marianne Enns*

NEW Care Group Study Material - 'Searching the Soul' (4 Part Series) - *The season of Lent is a season for searching the soul. As we study Matthew 26-28, we will search our own souls through the lenses of the people closest to Jesus in his last hours.* Pick up your study copy at the **Info Desk**.

SOAR Heartland Day of Prayer, April 3, 2014

We are asking Eastview to join other churches in praying for all who are participating in SOAR Heartland 2014 (March 27-April 5). Pray for the students and leaders (22 students and 6 leaders from Eastview), those planning this week of mission, and those volunteering in supporting roles.

Eastview has adopted Thursday, April 3 as a designated day of prayer for SOAR Heartland 2014. A sign up sheet is available at the Info Desk, for those who would like to take part in covering this day in prayer. You can pray wherever you are - at home, at work, en route, indoors, outdoors. You are welcome to sign up with your Care Group or family, or as an individual. Please stop by the Info Desk this morning (or call the office during the week) to sign up for this very important role of interceding for this year's SOAR Heartland program. Sign up for 15 minutes, or for an hour! Eastview student prayer cards and also specific SOAR prayer requests are available at the Info Desk.

SOAR Heartland is looking for volunteers to help in the food services area March 27-April 5. If you can help volunteer please contact Kara Friesen at the MB Mission Office, 204-415-0670 or Winnipeg@mbmission.org



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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
Join us Tuesdays as we spend time talking, discussing (even arguing) through matters of the Christian faith. A light lunch is provided.

Literacy Evening in Upper Room

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 9:00pm
If you are interested in helping out with this, please contact Dave or Greg.

Upper Room @ 188 Princess is open Saturday mornings for breakfast, beginning at 9:00am - 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.

One88 is looking for painting supplies. If you have brushes, paints, canvases, etc, that are still in working/useable condition - and would like to get rid of them, please contact Dave. We'd be happy to take them 188@eastview.org.

HAPPENINGS



20 WAYS TO WELCOME PEOPLE TO CHURCH

by Marty Troyer

How do you welcome visitors in worship and make them feel at home?

On the following page is a list of ways congregations, and more specifically you as a member of a congregation, can love any and all who walk through your doors. This list is adapted from the book *Now Go Forward* by J. David Eschelmann, who says, "Loving unbelievers the way Jesus did is the most overlooked key to growing a church...The command to love is the most repeated command in the NT, appearing at least 55 times."

1. Every member is a host and not a guest. Making visitors feel welcome is primarily the responsibility of members, not the nebulous "church."
2. The most important person for a visitor to talk to in order to feel at home in a new church is you. It is not the pastor, or the greeter, but a regular attender. J. David Eschelmann says "One of the most impressive gestures we can extend to first time visitors is for people with no official position to take the initiative and welcome them."
3. Treat first time visitors as guests of God, not strangers.
4. Smile at everyone and offer your hand.
5. Look people in the eye.
6. Take the initiative, don't wait for visitors to initiate conversation.
7. Learn people's names and remember them.
8. Use [only] appropriate and allowed Touch such as a hand shake or a gentle pat on the back.
9. Ask questions and learn about your guests. It is better to express interest in them than it is to try to "sell" your church.
10. Listening is a very effective way to show love.
11. Greet children at their level.
12. Let children be children.
13. Invite visitors to join you at something, anything!
14. Never let new people sit alone. Eschelmann says, "New people should never have to sit alone. Take initiative and go to them without delay."
15. Help visitors find seating that suits their families needs.
16. Help first time visitors by being their tour guide and helping them find worship resources. Visiting a new church is like a cross-cultural experience, even for those of us who have visited dozens of other churches.
17. Invite people to fill out your church's visitor registration card.
18. Tell people you're glad they are here.
19. Pray for them throughout your week.
20. Be yourself! You are loving! You have a good thing going! You have the capacity to love more people, and to love more deeply. Eschelmann says, "Practice making people feel special, and what you give to others will be returned to you."

Hospitality is not a given among Christians, it's a calling which requires a specific skill set. Consider yourself called!

If you have a heart for serving as a Greeter or an Usher please leave your name at the Information Desk and a Ministry Leader will connect with you.