

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Sympathies to Anna Peters & family on the passing of Anna's husband, Wilhelm (Willy) Peters, Monday, Dec 8. The service will be held Monday, Dec 15, 10:30am at Douglas Mennonite Church.

People for Prayer

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Mark Blieske | Doris & Abe Hiebert | Maria Hoffmann |
| Eva & Paul Lester | Heather Milan (Sr) | Geoff & Pam Massey |
| Ed & Olga Reimer | John & Frieda Schmidt | Kevin Zimmerman |

Please pray...

- *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 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 Willowdale Church congregation in Tyndall MB, pastor couple Norm & Gwen Neufeld, and for their influence in the community
- * For the women who are incarcerated at Headingley Correctional Institute, and also the staff and the volunteers.

MB Mission: Please pray for Edd & Ingrid Russell in Thailand. Pray for their support role at the Changed Life Center.

The ECC Prayer Room (#108) is open every Sunday morning for a time of reflection and prayer.

EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Delbert Enns

Campus Pastor @ One88 Dave Ens

Chaplain Greg Armstrong

3500 De Vries Avenue East St. Paul MB R2E 0C8

Phone: 204.334.4675 **Email:** information@eastview.org

Fax: 204.334.4677

ONE88 (Downtown Campus) **188 Princess St**

Phone: 204.504.8118



Eastview
COMMUNITY CHURCH

DECEMBER 14, 2014
WWW.EASTVIEW.ORG

DECEMBER 14, 2014

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: 9:15am & 11:15am

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

Today: *The Gift of Hungering*

Dave Ens

Matthew 2:1-12

Third Sunday of Advent

Next Week: *The Gift of Carrying Joy With You Wherever You Go*

Luke 2:8-18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Music Team: Darrell Dyck, Jesse Hamm, Sandi Hamm, Alayna

Hunter, Ben Loewen, Julia Moldovanenko, Wayne Wyke

Quartet: Jesse Hamm, Rick Hamm, Weldon Neufeld, Terry Siemens

Songs this Morning:

It Was A Holy Night

Herbert C Richert

New Star Shining

John J Hall

Christ Is Enough

Reuben Morgan

Offering

Paul Baloche

Come Thou Long

Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley

Joy To The World

Frederic Handel

THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

Monday

3:00pm Blood Donor Clinic

Tuesday

7:00pm Young Adults

11:30am Community in Conversation @ One88

Wednesday

7:00pm Property & Finance Committee Meeting

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

8:00pm Adult Volleyball

Thursday

Office Closed

7:00pm Gathering @ One88

Friday

No Student Ministry

Sunday

9:15 & 11:15am Worship Service

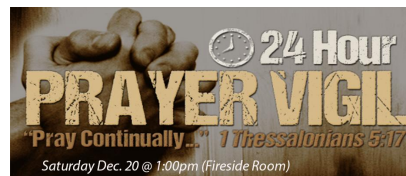
7:00pm Adult Basketball

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact: delbert@eastview.org



Matthew 21:13

"The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer'"

In Acts chapter 2, the followers of Jesus gathered together and prayed without ceasing for 10 days. They were so desperate for the Holy Spirit, and they longed to see a great revival sweep through the land.

We will gather together for 24 hours to pray for revival, healing, direction, and vision for our church and beyond!

We will begin at 1:00pm on Saturday, December 20th (Come and go as you are led). At 6:00pm we will do a prayer walk through our new neighbourhood and invite families to join us for the Christmas service!

Let us be a people that **"Pray without ceasing"** 1 Thessalonians

Basketball with a Purpose! - a night out for building relationships and playing basketball. Open to adults interested in shooting some hoops and playing ball.
Sunday evenings at 7:00pm

Adult Volleyball: Wednesday evenings at 8:00pm

Men's Breakfast has wrapped up for this year. We will start up again in 2015! We'll keep you posted.

Eastview Grey Owls: January 2015 event - Meet in the Fireside Room on Wednesday, Jan 21 at 1:30pm to hear from Colin Campbell. Colin is an Eastview member and part of the Winnipeg City Police Force. He will give us an insight into his career. Coffee and donuts will be served!!

Looking ahead to Spring, there is a possibility of a road trip to Moose Jaw's Temple Gardens Spa, April 7-9, 2015. Interested? Talk to one of the team: Walter Klassen, David Olfert, John or Phyllis Schmidt, Bob or Betty Wiebe

Freedom Conference *Inner Faith With Outward Action*

Date: Feb 27-28, 2015

Venue: Victoria Inn and Convention Centre

See poster on bulletin board for more information

FROM THE OFFICE

2014 Donation Information

Donations to be tax-receipted in 2014 must be in our office, posted online or post-marked prior to January 1, 2015. The law states that any donations received on or after January 1, 2015 are not eligible for the 2014 taxation year. The office will be open Wed, Dec 31 from 9am to 4pm.

Tithes/Offerings at Nov 30, 2014

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Tithes/Offerings Required | \$ 380,000 |
| Tithes/Offerings Received | <u>\$ 335,365</u> |
| (Shortfall) | (\$ 44,635) |

We accept debit and credit transactions at the Welcome Centre.

Pre-authorized Debit: Enrol anytime by picking up an application package from the Welcome Centre.

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

OUTREACH & MOBILIZATION

Contact: greg@eastview.org

ECC Christmas Hamper Drive 2014! If you are interested in blessing a family with a hamper this Christmas, sign up in the foyer today!

THANK YOU to all the faithful knitters who generously provide wonderful warm mittens! This picture is of children (grade 3) in the First Nations Community of Shamattawa - Abraham Beardy Memorial School.

Shamattawa is a remote and isolated First Nations Reserve 1210km north east of Winnipeg. Its only access is by plane and for a short season on a rugged winter forest ice-road; a place some would sense is being forgotten.



Please pray for such a place, its people, the leaders and elders. It is a very hard place with many complex challenges - yet it was and is still home to many.

We have been to Shamattawa and have witnessed it first-hand. From that first visit, we now help subsidize the outrageous cost of milk and other fresh, healthy breakfast food for the children there.

For more info on how you can help, contact Chaplain Greg Armstrong.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact: corybell@eastview.org

Young Adults: Whether you're just out of high school or into your mid 20's, you're invited to join us. This is a time of connecting with other young people at Eastview and challenging each other in our faith. Next one: Tues, Dec 16 @ 7:00 in the FS Rm. Join our facebook group to get all the latest updates and invites for all things Young Adults. "Eastview Young Adults"

JH Life Development Sunday: Grade 7 - 9 students are invited to join us in the Fireside Rm for a time of connecting and discussion. Grab a hot chocolate and come hang out. The last class before Christmas will be today, Dec 14.

Friday Night Youth: All Friday night programming will resume on Friday, January 2nd. Enjoy your Christmas break!

SOAR HEARTLAND 2015: We are planning to attend Soar Heartland this spring break and yet again serve in the Keenleyside community. If you're interested in participating and you're in grade 9 - 12, contact Jody in the office and pick up a registration form. Soar will happen March 26 - April 4, 2015.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact: andrea@eastview.org

56 Degrees Grades 5 & 6: In December, we are continuing our adventure through God's Big Story, the Old Testament, looking at an overview of the books of Job, Psalms and Proverbs. 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 **Dec 21**, we will celebrate Christmas together with the "**Stuff a Stocking**" **Breakfast Party**. Please see the 56 degrees leaders to sign up to bring an item to contribute to the breakfast feast.

Kids Cove Grade 1- 4: God's Big Story: God's Big Story: Zechariah and the Angel (Luke 1:5-25; 5-80) **Remember Verse:** Zephaniah 3:17

Junior Kids Preschool Ages 3-5: God's Big Story: Zechariah, The Angel, and the Birth of John (Luke 1:1-25, 57-80)

Remember Verse: "The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves." Zephaniah 3:17a

I wonder . . . How does God want me to get ready for Jesus?

December 28: All children's ministry will be closed on this date.



Contacts:

dave@eastview.org greg@eastview.org

Worship Gathering @ One88

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

On the last Thursday of the month, we eat together at 6:30pm. You are welcome to join us and bring a dish if you wish.

NO Gatherings on Dec 25 and Jan 1

Community in Conversation - Tuesdays from 11:30 - 1:00

We are going through a series called "What do Christians Mean When They Say...?"

Join us at any point in that time for good conversation about spiritual matters. A light lunch is provided.

Friday at the Movies: every Friday at 12 noon on the Main Floor

Opening the Bible (A Study): Saturday, Dec 20, 9:30am

God's Children (Cliff Bone): Monday, Dec 29, 7:00pm

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Contact: steve@eastview.org

Jeremiah 33:14-16 The days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land in those days. Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

In case you haven't noticed, our Advent Art Gallery has been growing! No, it's not too late to bring something in - contact Pastor Steve for further details steve@eastview.org. Thank you to all those who have brought in pieces of art! Thank you for bringing us a worship-filled visual to lead us towards the meaning for the season. A very prophetic bunch we have among us! Talk a walk, read a bit and put yourself into the story. That is our prayer for the Gallery and for your Advent season.

Please be in prayer for Dave Fulakwa today as he leads worship at Willowdale Fellowship in Tyndall, MB. Pray too for Pastor Norm Neufeld as he leads that congregation and brings light to that community.

HAPPENINGS

ECC Leadership Board

Greetings from the Leadership Board! We pray that you find moments of reflection and anticipation during this Advent season. We have many things to be both grateful and excited for:

- We joined the Eastview Staff, Property & Finance Committee (PFC), and the Missions Committee for a day-long retreat on November 1. We thank God for the unity we experience among leaders in our church.
- We're thankful for the hard work of the PFC in preparation for the November 9th Annual Business Meeting.
- We are excited to see God at work at our downtown campus, One88. PFC is now doing its due diligence in preparation for the purchase of the 188 Princess St. Property.
- We say thank you to everyone who has volunteered to serve in some capacity this fall. You bring God's message of hope each time you serve.

Please pray with us as we look to God for his guidance for the future. We want to be properly positioned to respond to God's leading.

May you experience God's blessing and providence this Christmas, and may his love penetrate our hearts throughout the year.

The Eastview Community Church Leadership Board: Jim Bell (acting vice-moderator), Laura Braun, Winston Churchill, Delbert Enns (ex officio), Pam Fast, Joy Klassen, Mark Warkentin, Jonathan Wiebe, Terrence Wiebe (acting moderator)

