

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

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### People for Prayer

Henry & Sarah Friesen	Doris & Abe Hiebert	Olga Reimer
Anne & George Hildebrand		John Schmidt
Kevin & Tracy Zimmerman		Eva & Paul Lester

Please pray...

\*That we as a family of God would each take time to personally experience, ponder, and truly give thanks in this Advent and Christmas season, for the greatest gift ever given to us. May we kneel down in humility, and wait in great anticipation. May we worship this Christ child, and honour Him with our hearts, and our lives. For Holy is His name. May we proclaim that He is Lord and Saviour, Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

\*For our Leadership Board, Property & Finance, and Missions Committee

\*For the ministry at One88 Princess

\*For the Remand and Headingly Correctional Institute prison ministries - for the men & women who are incarcerated, also the staff & volunteers

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

\*For Willowdale Fellowship in Tyndall MB, pastors Norm & Gwen Neufeld and their influence in the community

\*For Dave & Louise Sinclair Peters, as they minister in Thailand and Burma

\*For the people in Syria and the Middle East who are experiencing political unrest and refugee situations. Pray for God's peace to reign in the Middle East.

\*For the Bילו family - the first Syrian family sponsored through Eastview families - due to arrive in the coming weeks. Pray for their safe departure from Jordan; for health and safety as they travel; and for God to meet all their needs as they settle in to their new life in Canada, rejoining family that is already here.

## EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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### God With Us: Unspeakable Joy



#### CELEBRATE

*...together, we give God glory for his work in our lives & our world. We acknowledge that he is the one who brings about change in and through us.*



#### BELONG

*...a place where people belong; where they are loved, known and cared for, regardless of where they are on their faith journey.*



### Core Values



#### WORD & DEED

*...when we are connected into Christ, we will bear fruit. We find ways to serve God together as a group, joining him in his work.*



#### GROWTH

*...growth comes from abiding in the vine. We find ways to root ourselves in Christ, learning more about following him.*

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## DECEMBER 20, 2015

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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: God With Us: Unspeakable Joy

Luke 2:8-20

### Next Week: The Power and the Glory

**Music Team:** Adam Bergman, Steve Dick, Darrell Dyck, Alayna Hunter, Ben Loewen, Julia Moldovanenko, Jeremy Penner, Jason Topnik, Wayne Wyke

Songs this Morning  
Christmas Medley  
My Soul Magnifies The Lord  
*Chris Tomlin*  
Emmanuel  
*Chris Tomlin*  
He Shall Reign  
Forevermore  
*Chris Tomlin*  
Joy to the World  
(Unspeakable Joy)  
*George Frederic Handel, Chris Tomlin*

## THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

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### Tuesday, Dec 22

7:00pm Concert of Prayer

### Wednesday, Dec 23

6:30pm Christmas Eve Service

### Thursday, Dec 24

Office Closed

5:00pm Christmas Eve Service

6:30pm Christmas Eve Service

### Friday, Dec 25

Office Closed

### Sunday, Dec 27

10:15am Worship Service

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## FROM THE OFFICE

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### Church Membership Online individual access now available!

Update your church contact information, view the church directory or your contribution records. Learn more by; picking up a brochure (check your church mail box) or ask at the Welcome Centre, or by visiting our website at [www.eastview.org](http://www.eastview.org)

Financial Update Nov 30*	2015 Actual	2015 Budget	2014 Actual
Receipts (Revenue)	\$ 347,103	\$ 425,781	\$ 369,263
Expenses	372,914	399,513	387,926
Balance/Shortfall	( 25,811)	26,268	(18,663)

\* Corrected update as of Dec 10, 2015.

### How can a member help to address the shortfall?

- Pray, asking God to grow a spirit of generosity within your heart.
- Ask yourself – when God calls you to become generous, what perspective is God trying to give you?

**We accept debit and credit transactions** at the Welcome Center.

**Pre-authorized debit:** Enrol anytime by picking up an application package from the Welcome Center. **Online:** [www.eastview.org](http://www.eastview.org) (Mobile Friendly) PayPal donations are accepted through the home page of our website.

## MISSIONS

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Contact: [lori@eastview.org](mailto:lori@eastview.org)

### Syrian Refugee Update

With Anna Harder in the lead, we have a group of dedicated volunteers ready to move forward to work with the families we sponsor. The Bilto family from Syria (sponsored by the Spencer family and other families from Eastview) is due to arrive in the next few weeks. Check the Community Bulletin Board near Café Oasis for updates as we receive them. Needs lists will be posted.

We will also be sponsoring more families. Here is your opportunity to get involved! **\*\*Challenge\*\*** There is still room for you to give! Any individual contributions up to a total of \$40,000 will be matched by a donation already received. Let's see where God will take this.

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## HAPPENINGS

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### Grey Owls Christmas Dinner 2015



### Looking ahead to 2016

Bible Study led by Pastor Delbert

Room 108, 10:00 am

Jan 13, Feb 10, Feb 24 (Wednesdays)

Coffee and muffins will be served. All are welcome!

*"Behold ... I bring you good tidings of great joy."* Luke 2:10

May this be your experience this Christmas season.

The Eastview Grey Owls Committee: Walter Klassen, David Olfert,  
Terry Siemens, John/Phyllis Schmidt, Bob/Betty Wiebe

## ADULT MINISTRY

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Contact: [delbert@eastview.org](mailto:delbert@eastview.org)

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

**Sunday, Dec 27: One service only at 10:15am**

*No Children's Ministry programming this morning.*

**Concert of Prayer:** Tuesday evenings @ 7:00pm

**Adult Volleyball:** Wednesday evenings @ 8:00pm All are welcome!

*We will be taking a break over Christmas, and will resume on Wed, Jan 6.*

**Men's Breakfast:** Every 2 weeks on Wed mornings @ 7am

*It is our desire to gather together to encourage one another in actively, passionately living out our faith relationships with God while serving in the workplace.*

Contact: Winston [winston@acmeleadership.ca](mailto:winston@acmeleadership.ca)

*The Men's Breakfast will not be meeting over Christmas, and will resume on Wed, January 27, 2016.*

**Time Out for Moms:** Wed mornings from 9:30-11:30 *Childcare is provided*

*The fall session has concluded. We will start up again in the new year.*

Contact Angela Wiebe [ang.wiebe@me.com](mailto:ang.wiebe@me.com)

**Grey Owls Bible Study** led by Pastor Delbert

Jan 13, Feb 10 & Feb 24, 2016

**Message Series Study Guides** - are available at the Welcome Center for the recent message series: Our Story - His Story.

**Blood Donor Clinic: Monday, January 4, 2016, 3:00pm - 7:00pm**

*It's in you to give*

**Newcomer's Luncheon** with Pastor Delbert - Sunday, Jan 24, 2016, 12:30pm in the Youth Room. Families are welcome! Please register at the Welcome Centre.

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**\*The Church Office will be closed on Dec 24, 25, 28, and Jan 1**

**Regular Church Office hours are Mon - Friday, 9am - 4pm**



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**Tuesdays @One88** - Community in Conversation from 11:30-1:00pm. Join us for a light lunch and good conversation.

*December 15 will be our last Tuesday meeting until the new year (Jan 5)*

**Thursdays @ One88** - Worship Gathering from 7:00-9:00pm. We meet in the upper room to pray together, share in life, read Scripture, and worship. All are welcome.

December 17 - potluck supper at 6:30pm

*There will be no Gathering on Dec 24 or Dec 31.*

**Movie at Noon:** Every Friday - at noon!

No *Movie at Noon* on Dec 18, 25, and Jan 1

**On New Year's Eve,** we plan on being open from 6:00pm-midnight. Join us for pizza, movie(s), and a fun evening. More details to come...

## STUDENT MINISTRY

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**Jr & Sr High Youth will be taking a break for Christmas.** We will resume in the new year starting on Jan 8. Enjoy your Christmas Break!!!

**Jr High Sunday School** is @ 11:15am in the Youth Room on Sunday mornings!

Today is the last class for 2015 - we will start up again on Sun, Jan 10.

**Young Adult Gathering:** Tues evenings, every 2 weeks (will resume in the New Year)

*A place for young adults to connect, worship, teach and hang out!*

**Kingdom Builders Thursdays @ 7pm** Hope to see you at 6 Parasiuk Place!

We will resume in the new year!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact: [andrea@eastview.org](mailto:andrea@eastview.org)

**KidsTown Junior Ages 3-5: God's Big Story:** God is our King (1 Samuel 10:17-25)  
Remember Verse: "Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name."  
Isaiah 25:1 **I wonder** . . . How can I show God that I want Him to be my King?

**KidsTown Grade 1-4: God's Big Story:** God is Rescuer - Flight to Egypt (Matt. 2:13-23)

**Remember Verse:** Luke 1:68 *Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.*

**Club 56 Grades 5 & 6:** God gives Gifts (Ephesians 4:1-16)

Through an 8 lesson series on the book of Ephesians, we'll be looking *upward* to see who God is, *inward* to see who we are as a result of a personal relationship with Him, and *outward* to see how we can live a life in response to Him.

**Note:** *On December 27, there will be no Children's Ministry programming. The nursery rooms and the KidsTown room will be open and available for your use, but will be unsupervised.*



## WORSHIP

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

**Advent Art Commission:** This year our advent art theme is *God With Us*. Please check out the creative and lovely art pieces that are already displayed in the foyer area. For more info visit the Welcome Center.

*Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born and brought us God's salvation that Blessed Christmas morn...*

May your Advent Season be filled with songs of great joy and anticipation!

**Christmas Eve Services:** Come join us for a choir performance and service during one of the following times:

Dec 23 @ 6:30pm

Dec 24 @ 5:00pm and 6:30pm

**Sunday, Dec 27** we will have one service only at 10:15am

