

annual report

leadership board

To my Brothers and Sisters in Eastview Community Church,

It has been a busy year on the Leadership Board. I have often been reminded that our God is in control and I am called not to decide the vision for Eastview, but to be faithful in discerning and fulfilling His vision. I am grateful to be surrounded by brothers and sisters who share this view. I have seen a unity, even in the midst of disagreement that can only come from the Spirit, as Jesus prayed for us before his death.

Some highlights from the past year include the establishment of the Pastor of Adult Discipleship position, the formation of the One88 Lead Team, and continuing strides forward in our relationship with Willowdale Fellowship in Tyndall.

We continue to ask for your prayers as we seek to be faithful in building God's kingdom wherever Eastview is called.

Shalom,

Terrence Wiebe, Moderator

property / finance committee

It is with glad hearts that we report what has been happening over the last year. As a committee, we take our responsibility very seriously as we seek to follow God's will for Eastview, and to steward His resources wisely.

The purchase of One88, as well as some renovations (a result of some water back up a couple years ago) are complete. We had our taxes reassessed and are 100% tax exempt which saves us about 21k per year. We are thankful for that change.

We are aware that some bigger renovations will need to happen to upgrade both locations, as well as to consider needs of our different ministries. We are discerning which projects need to happen first, and plan to use designated restricted funds (from the sale of property on Sperring Road) to fund these projects.

We engaged in a joint meeting with Leadership Board and felt unity around the table. We do not take that for granted, and thank God for what He is doing among us. One of the things we affirmed in December was a decision to hire a Pastor of Adult Discipleship. We also want to welcome Helen Bell who is doing some contract cleaning of our church.

We have been encouraged to find out that last year there was a significant increase in receipted donations in 2015 over the previous year. We are thankful to God for that increase, and know that we give out of our hearts.
Blessings, Alvin Klassen, Chair & Committee.

mission committee

For all of us ...

The workers are few ...

Luke 10:2 *Jesus told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

So go ...

Matthew 28:19 *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

And love ...

Matthew 22:36-39 *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.*

And pray ...

Philippians 4:6 *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

And do ...

James 2:14 *What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?*
James 2:17 *In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.*

save the dates

May 8	Men's choir – Mother's Day Child Dedication
May 15	Baptism
May 29	Children's Ministry - Graduation
June 19	Father's Day
June 26 to Aug 7	Summer Service One Service @ 10:15
Aug 21 to Aug 25	Vacation Bible School
Sep 11	Opening Day
Oct 20 to 21	Global Leadership Summit



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mission

"leading people to Christ and on to maturity in Him"

core values



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.



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.

vision statement

We, the people of the Eastview Community Church, commit ourselves to:

- Joyful worship in the Spirit as we meet in prayer and in the study of the Word of God. We understand worship as bringing honor to God, and as bringing ourselves to Him as an offering to be directed and guided by Him.
- Introducing people to Christ who don't yet know Him.
- Nurturing and discipling believers according to the Word and through practical Christian ministry.
- Ministering to the needs of people in our community and beyond, and generally working out the practical implications of the gospel.
- Loving fellowship with other believers and attendees of Eastview.

2015 ministry highlights

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First baptisms
Right – *Natasha Soucie*
Missing – *Chuck Olenick*



FALL TEACHING SERIES



A new look for our Children's Ministry. **KIDSTOWN** – a place where people come together to celebrate God through singing, community-building and hearing about GOD'S BIG STORY.

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- Growing together through worship, prayer and teaching
- Coming together & building relationships
- Being the hands and feet of Christ, to intercede through prayer and intervene with actions to spread the love of Christ



365 POLICY PRAYER WATCH

Fifty-two churches in Winnipeg signed up to each take one week to pray for the Winnipeg Police Services and its members. The Bible teaches us to pray for those in authority so that peaceful order may prevail (1 Timothy 2:1-4)



KINGDOM BUILDERS

The goal of Kingdom Builders is to experience the life-changing power of Jesus, be equipped and supported to share the good news of the gospel in our schools, places of work, and with our families!

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(L-R) *Emily Ulrich, Adaelia Wiebe, Pastor Johnny Dodsworth, Derek Fisk, Pastor Delbert Lms, Wayne Normand, Pastor Johnny Dodsworth, Abbie Friesen*

We celebrate, and continue to pray for all those who were baptized!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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TEACHING SERIES



2016 ministry highlights

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EASTVIEW RESPONDS TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS

Critical moments like these are opportunities for us to be like Jesus, showing and sharing His love to the hurting and the vulnerable in the midst of this global crisis. Thus we declare that we care, we are responding because our allegiance is to Jesus, and we seek to be more like Him, emulating His compassionate care for the most vulnerable.



Building, supporting, equipping. Training for transformational small groups.

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WINTER TEACHING SERIES

MISSION SUNDAY
OUR PRAYER: TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS



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SOAR HEARTLAND



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Family Missions Trip
Love and care to orphans in Mexico



Baptisms
April 17 2016
Top
Hudson Thiessen
Bottom –
Ethan Friesen
Alison Loge
Kaylene Normand



A full day of equipping with chances to practice and use the skills we learned in sharing the Good News of Jesus.
WHERE WILL IT TAKE US NEXT?