

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

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DECEMBER 17, 2017  
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*Congratulations to Brad & Michelle Craig who welcomed a new daughter,  
Finley Tavia, born Monday, Dec 11. Finley is a sister for Braelyn.*

*Congratulations also to Jennifer & Luke Ginter on the  
birth of a son, Tucker, born October 23.*

### People for Prayer

Martha & Ray Dueck	Sara Friesen	Aron Isaac
Eva & Paul Lester	Kevin & Tracy Zimmerman	Elena Marin

*Please pray ...*

\*That God's love would fill our hearts and minds as we celebrate His son coming to earth, and that we would reflect this love each day to our families, neighbours, friends, and those we come into contact with.

\*For our pastors & staff, leadership board, property & finance, and missions teams

\*For the ministry at One88 Princess

\*For Willowdale Fellowship in Tyndall MB, pastors Norm & Gwen Neufeld

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

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

\*For Hampstead School, for the Breakfast Program there, for the volunteers, teachers, and students.

*Do you need prayer? We have a team of people who would love to pray with you after the service, in the front left area of the sanctuary.*

## EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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We all want to be liked, cherished, and appreciated by our peers. But what if God cared less about these things? What if God didn't care how many Facebook friends we have, or how many people follow us on Twitter or how many likes we have on Instagram? And what if God isn't worried about how popular we are? In fact, what if the purpose of the Gospel isn't to fit in at all, but in fact to stand out ...

*"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:1-2, ESV)*

God has called us to be different. To stand against the grain. To be a city on a hill. And to be the change for a world that lacks hope.

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Matt 5:14, ESV*

In this series we will look at key areas of our lives that God desires to change and help us to become different. God's plan is to transform us in our spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, relational, financial and vocational life. When we learn to think differently, we will begin to live differently, and as we learn to think God's way, we will begin to live God's way.

Oct 15 ***Dare To Be Different. Dare To Make A Change!***

Oct 22 ***Spiritual Renewal***

Nov 5 ***Living In Abundance***

Nov 12 ***Renewing The Mind***

Nov 19 ***Understanding My Emotions***

Dec 3 ***Growing Relationships***

Dec 10 ***Being A Good Steward***

Dec 17 ***Finding a Healthy Balance In Life & Work***

## DECEMBER 17, 2017

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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 available to view any time online at: [www.eastview.org/sermons](http://www.eastview.org/sermons) or may be downloaded for viewing offline at: <https://vimeo.com/234215870>

### Today: Stand Out

Finding A Healthy Balance in Life And Work

1 Sam 16, 17:1-52, Exodus 35:30-35

### Next Week: Advent

**Music Team:** Heidi Boon, Steve Dick, Darrell Dyck, Holly Dyck, Sandi Hamm, Alayna Hunter, Eric Thiessen, Jason Topnik, Wayne Wyke

### Songs this morning:

**Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King of Heaven**

*Paul Baloche, Charles Wesley*

**For Unto Us a Child Is Born /**

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

*Frederic Handel, Paul Baloche*

**It Came Upon A Midnight**

**Clear** *Richard Willis, Paul*

*Baloche*

**Oh Come All Ye Faithful**

*John Francis Wade*

**Great Are You Lord**

*Jason Ingram*

## THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

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### Mon, Dec 18

9:30am Women's Workout

### Tues, Dec 19

7:00pm Concert of Prayer

8:00pm Young Adults Coffee House

### Wed, Dec 20

7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

8:00pm Adult Volleyball

### Thu, Dec 21

7:30pm Men's Bible Study

### Fri, Dec 22

Office open from 9am-12pm

### Sun, Dec 24

10:15am Worship Service

4:00 & 6:00pm Christmas Eve Services

*\*A scent-free zone (back, west side of sanctuary) is available for those with allergies or fragrance sensitivities*

## FROM THE OFFICE

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**Christmas Season Rentals:** If you're looking for a larger space to accommodate family gatherings during the Christmas season, our ECC Auditorium and Kitchen are available for rent on various dates in December (to 10pm) Cost: \$200.00 Call the office for more details, and to check for availability.

### CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

*Fiscal Year: Aug 1 to Jul 31*

**Budget Commitment: \$ 1,150,060**

**Nov 30, 2017 Receipts \$ 371,331**

### ECC Office Hours Dec 22, 2017 - Jan 1, 2018

Fri, Dec 22	9am-12pm
Mon, Dec 25	Office Closed
Tue, Dec 26	Office Closed
Fri, Dec 29	9am-12pm
Mon, Jan 1/18	Office Closed

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Nursery:** An *Infant Room* is available for infants and their mothers.

The *Family Room* is equipped with a TV feed of the service, toys, and a microwave.

**KidsTown Jr Ages 3-5:** God's Big Story: The Savior is Born (Lk 2:8-20) **Remember Vs:** Zeph 3:17 **I wonder** ... Why were the shepherds so excited about Jesus?

**KidsTown Gr 1-4: God's Big Story:** God's Son Brings Peace - Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-20) **Remember Verse:** Zephaniah 3:17

**Club 56 Gr 5 & 6: God's Plans Prevail** - Matthew 2:13-21; Isaiah 11:1-4  
God's ultimate healing and redemption of all things. **Memory Verse:** Isaiah 9:6b

**December 24 - 10:15 am service** There will be no childcare or programming. The KidsTown room will be open with a simulcast of the sanctuary service provided, for any families that would like to use the space.

## HAPPENINGS

### SPONSORED MISSION ORGANIZATIONS

#### 1. Charis Centre \$2,500

A live-in addictions recovery program for women & their children. Goal is to share the hope of freedom in Christ in a loving, positive environment. Women learn they are loved & valued by God. We aim to show God's love to them in practical ways.

#### 2. Dignity House \$2,500

A ministry supporting women exiting the sex trade; supporting through holistic approaches which incorporate spiritual, emotional, education, physical and social means while helping them find hope, faith, love & dignity.

#### 3. Emmanuel Baptist Charitable Foundation \$3,000

Supporting one married couple; Part of E3 Partners & "I Am Second", the work is to bring the Gospel to the unreached people groups around Winnipeg, currently focussing on Sikh & Hindu people.

#### 4. Forward House Ministries \$22,000

A Christian men's residence for men & their children in need. Started in 1992, this is an alternative to the more traditional institutional programs & offers a home to men wanting to start a new life.

#### 5. MB Conferences (Manitoba and Canadian) \$31,350

#### 6. MB Mission – Abbotsford \$20,000

Supporting one married couple; church planting among refugee groups in Thailand and Myanmar.

#### 7. OneBook (Global Partnerlink Society) \$1,000

Bible translation project for large minority group in Nepal.

#### 8. Willowdale Fellowship Church \$25,000

A family church in Tyndall, reaching the community in the Tyndall / Garson area.

#### 9. Youth For Christ/ Winnipeg & Selkirk \$1,200

Supporting two individuals; a ministry whose vision is to establish culturally relevant outreach programs for teenagers where trained staff & volunteers model the love of God & communicate the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

#### 10. YWAM - Midwife Program \$1,200

Supporting one individual; focuses on the practical need of health care (specifically as a birth attendant) in developing nations & the remote communities of Northern Australia, while sharing the gospel & bringing discipleship.

#### 11. Other Projects / Sponsorships \$33,600

Summer camp leaders, VBS Keenleyside, MissionFest 2018, other sponsorships to be determined

#### Total Budget \$143,350

## ADULT MINISTRY

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**Lost & Found! Last Chance!** Hats, gloves, Bibles, glasses - *check the table mid-foyer for any items that might be yours!*

**Men's Bible Study:** Every second Thursday at 7:30pm **Next one:** Thu, Dec 21  
All men are welcome to come out for an evening of tangible teaching and conversation on what it means to live a life fully surrendered to Jesus.

**Save the Date: Men's Advance Retreat:** March 2-4 at Camp Arnes **Cost:** \$140  
Sign up at the Welcome Centre

**Tuesday Night Prayer:** Tuesday evenings at 7pm All are welcome!  
*Tuesday Night Prayer will not be meeting Tue, Dec 26 and Jan 2. We will resume Tue, Jan 9.*

**Adult Volleyball:** Wednesday evenings at 8:00pm in the gym Join us!  
*We are taking a break over the week of Christmas & New Year's, so will not be playing Wed, Dec 27. We will start up again Wed, Jan 3.*

**Grey Owls:** Wednesday, Jan 10/18 at 7:00pm - Meet in the KidsTown room.  
Our guest, Helmut Kasdorf, will share his experiences of a recent journey to Israel with stories and pictures. Coffee and cookies will also be shared!

**Eastview Ball Hockey (Thursday evenings)** will resume in January of 2018

**Time Out for Moms:** look for the next session beginning February 14, 2018.

#### Christmas / New Year's Eve 2017 Service Times

**Sun, Dec 24:** 10:15am Worship Service (one service only)

**Sun, Dec 24:** 4pm & 6pm Christmas Eve Services

**Sun, Dec 31:** 10:15am Worship Service (one service only)

*The Our Daily Bread daily devotionals for the next quarter have still not yet arrived. We are told they will be delivered soon. You can find the devotionals online at [www.odbc.ca](http://www.odbc.ca)*



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**Mondays 2-4pm: Praxis** Finding Sobriety, Encountering God  
Join us for an honest & brave journey to sobriety through sharing & contemplative prayer. We will walk together through the deep roots of trauma that paralyzes our souls and on to the practical application of knowing how to be well.

**Tuesdays Community in Conversation** from 11:30-1:00pm  
Join us Tuesdays as we navigate through the Scriptures.

**Wednesday Women's Circle** from 11am-3pm  
Safe environment, wheelchair accessible, coffee and snacks provided

**Thursday Gatherings from 7-9pm** A time of teaching and conversation

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

**Sunday Services @ One88:** Sun, Dec 3 @ 10:30am

#### Donations requested for 188 Gift Knapsacks

**Clothes** - Winter Gloves, Socks, Underwear (both men and women)

**Knapsacks** - (Can be gently used if clean)

**Hygiene items** (small to medium size items) - soap, face clothes, toothbrushes and paste, hand lotion, chap stick, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, liquid hand soap or hand sanitizer

**Speciality items** - \$5.00 Tim Horton Cards

*Items will be collected at the table in the foyer this morning, or can be dropped off at 188 until Dec 18th. Thank-you for your support.*

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

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

**Christmas Eve Services needs:** Greeters, Ushers, Set Design, Costuming, Props, Music and Tech... we have a number of opportunities for you to get involved this Christmas Eve (services @ 4pm & 6pm) Talk to Pastor Steve for more information.



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

**Jr High Sunday Mornings, 9:15 & 11:15am:** Life Journaling  
Join us as we life journal together. Bring a Bible and your Journal.

**Jr & Sr High Fridays** - taking a break over Christmas. We will resume Fri, Jan 5!  
Enjoy time spent with family and friends!



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**Young Adults Gathering:** 20-somethings, students, professionals...join us!  
**Tue, Dec 19 @ 8:00pm: Young Adults Christmas Coffee House**

**Join a LifeGroup!** Are you a young adult wanting to connect in a deeper community and grow closer to Jesus? (email [johnny@eastview.org](mailto:johnny@eastview.org))

## MISSIONS & MOBILIZATION

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**Christmas Cheer Board Hampers** – This is the last Sunday to sponsor a family! **We still have 8 families available for sponsorship.** Please consider serving in this way - as an individual, family, life group or care group - to share the love of Jesus. For more info contact: Jody Krahn at [jodykrahn60@gmail.com](mailto:jodykrahn60@gmail.com)