

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

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DECEMBER 23, 2018  
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### People for Prayer

Todd & Ruth Lohvinenko

Kevin & Tracy Zimmerman

*Please pray ...*

\*For the Christmas services at Eastview, for those involved and for those attending. May our hearts be softened and open as we welcome and celebrate the coming of our Messiah, King, and Saviour.

\*For those in our church family who are sick, for those anticipating or recovering from surgery, for those struggling with mental health issues, for those who are unable to attend services due to personal or health reasons. Pray that we would all seek and experience God's presence, comfort, and His great love in our daily lives, and that we would extend His love to all we come into contact with.

\*For our pastors & staff, leadership board, and missions team

\*For those facilitating & attending midweek prayer, and other sessions and gatherings here at Eastview this season

\*For One88 Princess, for pastor Dave & Nicole Ens, (chaplain) Greg & Janet Armstrong, for the Lead Team, for those serving, and for those coming through their doors each day / week, sharing and journeying through life together.

\*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.

\*For wisdom for those in leadership in our city, province, and country

*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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## DECEMBER 23, 2018

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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: Prophecy of the Messiah

Joy - In the small things *Micah 5:2, Lk 2:1-7*

*Family Service*

### Next Week: Life in Light of the Living Messiah

*John 17:20-23*

**Music Team:** Dwight Bennett, Makenna Boulard, Steve Dick, Georgia Dick, Abby Friesen, Ethan Friesen, Logan Penner, Ryan Waschuk, Adaelia Wiebe

**Prelude / Offertory:** Brielle Funk, Janelle Loewen

**Jr Kids:** Kathy Chandler

**Children's Feature:** Andrea Toews

### Songs this morning:

**What A Glorious Night**

*Casey Brown*

**Hark The Herald Angels Sing /**

**King Of Heaven**

*Charles Wesley, Paul Baloche*

**Emmanuel** *Ed Cash*

**Joy To The World /**

**Unspeakable Joy** *George*

*Frederic Handel, Chris Tomlin*

## THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

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| <b>Mon, Dec 24</b>  | Office Open from 9am-12noon<br>6:00pm Christmas Eve Service    |
| <b>Tues, Dec 25</b> | Office Closed  |
| <b>Wed, Dec 26</b>  | Office Closed  |
| <b>Sun, Dec 30</b>  | 10:15am Worship Service (one service only)<br><i>Communion</i> |

**New to Eastview?** We'd love to connect with you! Please join us for coffee and treats at the Newcomers Lounge after the service.

## FROM THE OFFICE

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### ECC Office Hours / Closures in December & January:

**Mon, Dec 24:** Open from 9am - 12 noon

**Mon, Dec 25:** Office Closed

**Wed, Dec 26:** Office Closed

**Mon, Dec 31:** Open from 9am - 12 noon

**Tue, Jan 1, 2019:** Office Closed

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

2018 – 2019 Fiscal Year: August 1 to July 31

Budget Revenue Commitment: \$1,192,272

November 30, 2018 YTD Actual Receipts: \$439,298

## 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.

**Nursery Rm 2:** Jesus is Born - Christmas - Luke 2:5-7 - We love you baby Jesus!

Thank you God for baby Jesus.

**Note: On Sun, December 23,** we will have a Family Focused Christmas Service in the Sanctuary. KidsTown, Club 56, and Junior KidsTown will be closed. The nursery will remain open and supervised.

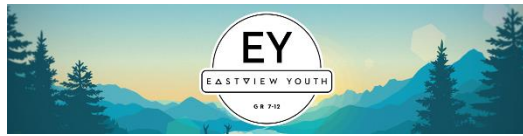
**On Sun, December 30,** all Children's Ministry programming will be closed.

The nursery room and the KidsTown room will be open and available for your use, but will be unsupervised.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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



There is no Youth Programming this Friday! But you are invited to our Family Christmas services this Sunday @ 9:15am and 11:15am.

As well as our Intimate Christmas Eve service on the 24th @ 6:00pm.

Youth Programming resumes on Friday, January 4, 2019

### SOAR 2019 (March 21-30, 2019)

Do you want to participate in SOAR 2019? Pick up an application form from the Youth Bulletin Board, or download one through your weekly emails! (due Jan 11)

## YOUNG ADULTS

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Contact:

[johnny@eastview.org](mailto:johnny@eastview.org)



**Young Adults Gathering: Next one:** Tue, Jan 15, 2019 Skating at the Forks 20-somethings, students, professionals...join us!

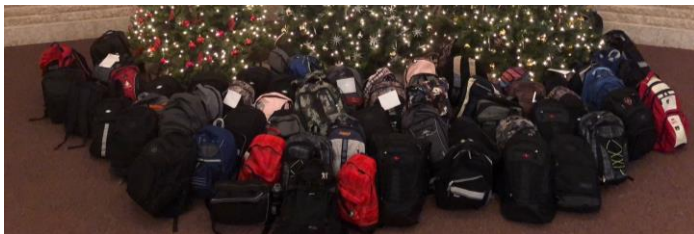
**Join a LifeGroup!** Are you a young adult wanting to connect in a deeper community and grow closer to Jesus? (email [johnny@eastview.org](mailto:johnny@eastview.org))

## MISSIONS

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Contact: [cullenklassen@gmail.com](mailto:cullenklassen@gmail.com)

Thank you so much for supporting the One88 Backpack Collection drive held here at Eastview a few weeks ago! More than 65 backpacks were filled! What a beautiful, tangible expression of love for the community at One88.



## ADULT MINISTRY

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

**Tuesday Night Prayer:** Tuesday evenings @ 7:00pm Please join us!

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

**Women's Life Journaling:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:30pm in the ECC Youth Rm  
**Next one:** Thu, Jan 10, 2019 Bring your Bibles

**Women's Grace Group - Mental Health Support for Women** Wed at 7:30pm  
**Facilitator:** Helen Guenther For more info: [helenguenther64@gmail.com](mailto:helenguenther64@gmail.com)  
*We are taking a break over Christmas. We will resume Wed, Jan 9, 2019.*

**Time Out For Moms:** Wed mornings from 9:30-11:30am  
*This session of TOMS has concluded. We will begin again on Wed, Feb 6.*

**Men's Bible Study:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:30pm **Next one:** Thu, Jan 17, 2019

**Men's Grace Group - Mental Health Support for Men** Wednesdays at 7:30pm  
**Facilitator:** John Guenther For more info: [john.guenther@nova3.ca](mailto:john.guenther@nova3.ca)  
*Taking a break over Christmas. We will resume Wed, Jan 9, 2019.*

**ALPHA:** *explore life, faith, meaning*

**New Dates!** Monday evenings, Feb 25 - May 6, 2019, 6:30pm

*Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith. It is for anyone who is curious. No pressure, no follow up, no charge; it's just an open informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.*

For more info visit [www.eastview.org](http://www.eastview.org)

**ECC Baptism & Membership Class:** Sun, Jan 13 @ 10:15am

If you would like to learn more about baptism, and church membership, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Centre, and attend the class on Jan 13.

**Next Baptism Membership Service:** Sun, Feb 10

**Learn to Life Journal:** Join Pastor Johnny and learn how to engage in the Life Journaling Method for abiding in Scripture

**Sundays, Jan 27, Feb 3 & Feb 17 @ 11:15am** in the Meeting Room

## WORSHIP MINISTRY

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

*And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them. Luke 2:6-7*

### Upcoming Worship Services:

**Sunday, Dec 23, 9:15 & 11:15am** - Family Christmas Services

**Monday, Dec 24, 6pm** - Christmas Eve Service

**Sunday, Dec 30:** One service at 10:15am (communion)

### Are you interested in gadgets? Are you looking for community?

Join our tech team! Talk to Pastor Steve about opportunities in audio mixing, cameras, computers or lights. [steve@eastview.org](mailto:steve@eastview.org)

**Question and Response:** If you would like clarification about what you heard in today's sermon email: [sermons@eastview.org](mailto:sermons@eastview.org) or use twitter #eccwpgsermons

## LIFE JOURNALING

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

Life Journals can be purchased at the Welcome Centre for a suggested donation of \$5.

### Life Journal Readings for this Week:

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| <b>Sun, Dec 23</b> | Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 2:1-12, Psalm 127         |
| <b>Mon, Dec 24</b> | Isaiah 9:1-7, John 1:1-8, Psalm 128               |
| <b>Tue, Dec 25</b> | Micah 5:2-3, John 1:9-18, Psalm 130               |
| <b>Wed, Dec 26</b> | 2 Chronicles 26-27, Revelation 18:1-24, Psalm 135 |
| <b>Thu, Dec 27</b> | 2 Chronicles 28, Revelation 19: 1-21, Psalm 136   |
| <b>Fri, Dec 28</b> | 2 Chronicles 29-30, Revelation 20:1-15, Psalm 144 |
| <b>Sat, Dec 29</b> | 2 Chronicles 31-32, Revelation 21:1-8, Psalm 145  |

## ADVENT APPEAL 2018

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### Summary of Mission Partners 2017-2018

**Charis Centre** **\$7,500**

*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 that they are loved and valued by God.*

**Dignity House** **\$7,500**

*A ministry that provides support for women exiting the sex trade; support through holistic approaches incorporating spiritual, emotional, education, physical and social means while helping them find hope, faith, love and dignity.*

**Emmanuel Baptist Charitable Foundation** **\$3,900**

*Supporting one married couple; Part of E3 Partners & "I Am Second" - bringing the Gospel to the unreached people groups around Wpg, currently focussing on Sikh & Hindu people.*

**Equip Canada (Give the Word Bible)** **\$1,900**

**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.*

**MB Conferences (Manitoba and Canadian)** **\$31,350**

**MB Mission – Abbotsford** **\$25,000**

*Supporting one married couple; church planting in Thailand and Myanmar.*

**OneBook (Global Partnerlink Society)** **\$1,000**

*Bible translation project for large minority group in Nepal.*

**Willowdale Fellowship Church** **\$25,000**

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

**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.*

**YWAM - Midwife Program** **\$1,600**

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

**Other Projects / Sponsorships** **\$7,380**

*Summer camp leaders, VBS Keenleyside, MissionFest 2018, Hampstead School*

**Total Budget** **\$135,330**

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