

People for Prayer

Henry & Esther Dyck Todd & Ruth Lohvinenko Kevin & Tracy Zimmerman
Rick Ginter Jacob & Maxim Lemieux Helen Kroeker

Please continue to pray ...

*For each other, our Eastview church family, that as summer comes upon us, we may delight in God's creativity in nature, in the different sceneries we will encounter, in our gardening and outdoor activities, as we are camping or at the cottage or at home, and as we spend time with family and friends and neighbours. May we feel a new freedom from our anxieties and hurts, and allow God's ultimate peace to infiltrate our hearts and lives. May we love unconditionally, speak gently, and forgive those who have wronged us. May we seek God's heart and His will for our lives, and may we continually give thanks for the gifts and wonders we experience each day.

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

*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? Please stay back after the service and share your prayer request with someone near you.

EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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One of Paul's earliest letters, 1 Thessalonians writes to an early Christian church in the midst of persecution for following Jesus. The Thessalonians were dear to Paul's heart because of how they received the message of the gospel and how they were faithful to live as Christ followers in the face of opposition. In Thessalonica as in much of the rest of the Greco-Roman world, citizens were required to swear allegiance to the kingdom of Caesar, but for this small group of Christians, their allegiance could only be to Christ. This brought tremendous harm to themselves and their families, but it was their unwavering faith and commitment to Christ that led them to become one of the fastest growing and most effective churches in the early church period. True both then and today, to follow Christ means living life in a way that is drastically different from the world around us. Being people of this new kingdom meant living holy lives, loving friends and enemies as ourselves, and fixing our eyes on the hope of eternity. This is life as a follower of King Jesus. Living in a culture that vies for kingship over our lives, 1 Thessalonians is an encouragement to all Christians, for all time, to live and operate as followers of the one true King, Jesus, who modeled counter cultural holiness, love and hope for eternity.

Apr. 28 th	1 Thessalonians 1-5	(Johnny Dodsworth, Rick Hiebert, Joy Klassen, Brigitta Schuler, Terrence Wiebe)
May 5 th	1 Thessalonians 2	(Johnny Dodsworth)
May 12 th	1 Thessalonians 3	(Johnny Dodsworth)
May 19 th	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	(Delbert Enns)
June 9 th	1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11	(Andrea Toews)
June 16 th	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28	(Delbert Enns)

MAY 19, 2019

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 or may be downloaded for viewing offline at: <https://vimeo.com/234215870>

Today: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Delbert Enns

Next Week: Vision Sunday

Communion

Music Team: Brenda Bage, Kirsten Bennett, Darrell Dyck, Ethan Friesen, Dave Fulawka, Harley Henschell, Alayna Hunter

Songs this morning:

Who You Say I Am

Reuben Morgan

King Of Heaven

Paul Baloche

Our God Saves

Paul Baloche

Mighty To Save

Reuben Morgan

Great Are You Lord

David Leonard

Reckless Love

Cory Asbury

THIS WEEK AT EASTVIEW

Mon, May 20 Office Closed

Tues, May 21 9:30am Pen to Paper Writing Group

7:00pm Young Adults

7:00pm Tues Night Prayer

Wed, May 22 7:00pm Music Team Rehearsal

7:30pm Grace Group for Women (last session before summer)

7:30pm Grace Group for Men (last session before summer)

8:00pm Adult Volleyball

Thu, May 23 7:30pm Men's Bible Study

Fri, May 24 7:00pm Youth Group

Sun, May 26 9:15 & 11:15am Worship Services

10:15am Baptism and Membership Class

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

SAVE THE DATE: Spring Congregational Meeting, Tue, May 28 @ 7pm

The 2018-2019 ECC Annual Report was in your mailbox last week. No mailbox? A copy of the report can be picked up from the Welcome Centre.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2018 – 2019 Fiscal Year: August 1 to July 31

Budget Revenue Commitment: \$1,192,272

April 30, 2019 YTD Actual Receipts: \$1,055,200

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact: 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 Room 2: God gives me food: Boy shares his lunch John 6: 5-11

Thank you God, for giving us food.

KidsTown Jr Ages 3-5: Sunday Funday!

KidsTown Grade 1- 4: God's Big Story: God's Big Story: Remembering and Celebrating God's Righteousness - Festival of the Day of Atonement

Today we will review past stories and lessons, and have a time of celebration through singing, storytelling, games and a special treat!

Club 56 Gr 5 & 6: Acts: Jesus is Lord (Acts 19:8-41)

This morning we wrap up our series, studying the book of Acts. We'll see the beauty and necessity of the church and hear the call to be part of a community of people whose deepest desire is to live the life of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit, all to the glory of God.

Parent & Child Dedication Sunday - June 9

If you would like to participate, please register your name and contact information at andrea@eastview.org OR 204.334.4675 ext. 226

Coming this summer! VBS 2019

August 11-15 evenings



YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: dwight@eastview.org



Sunday mornings 9:15 & 11:15am: Join us in the youth room as we go through the new youth Alpha video series.

Jr & Sr High Youth Friday, May 17, 7pm: Gauntlet of the Grades!

Join us for tons of fun in the biggest competition of the year!!

YOUNG ADULTS

Contact: johnny@eastview.org



20-somethings, students, professionals...find out more information at the Eastview Young Adults Facebook page.

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

LIFE JOURNALING

Contact: johnny@eastview.org

Life Journal Readings for this Week:

Sun, May 19	Numbers 24-25, Colossians 3, Psalm 136
Mon, May 20	Numbers 26, Colossians 4, Psalm 137
Tue, May 21	Numbers 27, Philemon, Psalm 138
Wed, May 22	Numbers 28, Luke 1, Psalm 139
Thu, May 23	Numbers 29, Luke 2, Psalm 140
Fri, May 24	Numbers 30, Luke 3, Psalm 141
Sat, May 25	Numbers 31, Luke 4, Psalm 142

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact: delbert@eastview.org

Lost & Found: Check the table in the foyer for items that might be yours!

Baptism & Membership: If you are interested in getting baptized, joining in membership, or learning about what these things mean, join us for the Baptism and Membership class on Sunday, May 26 at 10:15am in the Meeting Room. To Register for the class, please visit the Welcome Centre.

- Baptism and Membership Class: Sun, May 26 from 10:15am to 12:30pm
- Testimony Filming: Sunday, June 9 (Both Services)
- Baptism and Membership Sunday: Sun, June 16 (Both Services)

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

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

Women's Spring Dessert Night: May 30, 7:30pm

We invite all ladies to bring a favourite dessert (or snack) to our Spring Dessert Night! Invite a friend, sister, mother, daughter, neighbour or co-worker and come be blessed together with other women from Eastview.

Eastview Baby Shower! Thu, June 13 @ 7pm in the KidsTown Room

We invite and welcome ladies and girls of all ages to come and help us celebrate and bless the newest little members of our church family. Please join us for this evening of fun and fellowship. Let's shower these moms with love!

To help us plan for the celebration, please sign up at the Welcome Centre or at the KidsTown Info Desk or email childrens@eastview.org 204.334.4675

Book Study for Women: *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* by Lysa TerKeurst
Every Second Thursday at 7:30pm - **Next one:** June 13

Women's Grace Group - Mental Health Support for Women Wed evenings at 7:30pm **Facilitator:** Helen Guenther helenguenther64@gmail.com
Last session for this season: Wed, May 22

Pen to Paper Writing Group for Women: Contact Judy - jlipinsky@shaw.ca
Tues mornings (May 21, 28, June 4) from 9:30-11:00 am

Men's Bible Study: Every 2nd Thursday at 7:30pm **Next one:** Thu, May 23, 2019

Men's Grace Group - Mental Health Support for Men Wed evenings at 7:30pm
Facilitator: John Guenther john.guenther@nova3.ca
Last session for this season: Wed, May 22

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Contact: steve@eastview.org

Calling all Gadget lovers! Our **TECH MINISTRY** at Eastview consists of mixing audio for music teams, operating computers for lyrics and videos, operating cameras for different angles and shots of the stage, as well as, directing: setting scenes, choosing visual selections and recording services. We are looking for people to join our team! We will give you instruction and you too can serve God and the local church by playing with gadgets. Contact steve@eastview.org for more information.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. Acts 2:42 Remember: don't let your online church experience take precedence over the gathering with real people.

PLAN TO PROTECT TRAINING SPRING 2019

Contact: andrea@eastview.org

First Time & Refresher Training Dates - 2 hours

Thu, May 30 at 7:00pm or Sun, June 9 at 12:45pm (light lunch included)

Refresher Only Dates - 1 hour: Tue, June 4 at 7:00pm

Young Volunteers (under 16 years old) Dates - 1 hour: Thu, June 20 at 7pm

For all volunteers that serve with or alongside minor-age children, and for all staff and Leadership Board members. "Plan to Protect" training is required, in keeping with our church's safe place policy. If you have questions or would like to register, sign up at the Welcome Centre, or contact Andrea: andrea@eastview.org

EASTVIEW LIBRARY

Contact: library@eastview.org

New in the ECC Library May 2019

Audio Books: The Hiding Place / At Home in Mitford by *Jan Karon*

Audio Radio Dramas: Father Gilbert Mysteries

A Soul in Torment / Where the Heart Is / Dead Air

The Silver Cord / In Memoriam

The Play's the Thing / The Grey Lady

Non Fiction:

Lies Women Believe by *Nancy Wolgemuth*

Lies Men Believe by *Robert Wolgemuth*

Find Your Brave; courage to stand strong when the waves crash in by *Holly Wagner*

HAPPENINGS PAGE

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Is He Worthy by Andrew Peterson / Ben Shive, is the latest in great worship songs written with the church in mind - and how do we teach the church to worship God in reflection of His Greatness, and in surrender to His plan for us? The first type of "Call and Response" song written for the church in a long time, Peterson and Shive give us a great reflection on our world, and who can save it.

Thank you Eastview for embracing this song. If you have apple music, spotify, or youtube ... take another listen to this great description of our broken world and the greatest answer to our cry - (Jesus) He Is!

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)

Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)

Is a new creation coming? (It is)

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)

Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)

And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?

Of all blessing and honor and glory - Is He worthy of this? He is!

From every people and tribe - Every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God - To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Of all blessing and honour and glory

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!