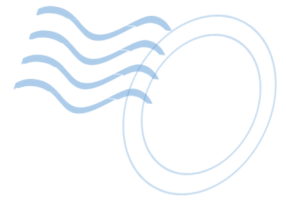


Letter from the Leadership



Greetings dear Brothers and Sisters of Eastview,

In preparation for our congregational meeting on Tuesday May 28th, we have a few items to share with you. While this past 6 months has been difficult, we cannot deny the faithfulness of God and his new mercies each and every day. *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23.* God is at work in His church, and as a part of His church, we are seeing hearts transformed and lives being lived for the glory of God by the power of His Holy Spirit. Your generous giving and serving in support of Eastview Community Church and its ministries has been an essential part of sharing the Good News to communities both near and far. Winnipeg, Tyndall, Shamattawa, Myanmar, Thailand, and Mexico are just a few of those that have been impacted. Thank you for your faithful partnership.

As you will see on the forthcoming ballots, we are presenting some members for affirmation for the re-formation of the Property and Finance committee. We had merged the Property and Finance together with the Leadership Board last year in an effort to bring greater clarity to our decision-making processes and vision, specifically related to One88. We believe this has been accomplished and recognize the need and purpose to re-form the Property and Finance committee as stated in our organizational structure. Managing the financial and physical resources that God has placed in our care is a vital part of the body at Eastview. We are thankful for the members that have enthusiastically responded to have their names put forward for this important role.

With some transitions taking place on the Leadership Board we take this time to express our gratitude of thanks to Jim Bell, Terrence Wiebe, Jonathan Wiebe, and Jeremy Boon for their many years of dedicated leadership from a servant's heart. We will greatly miss each of you, but we pray with anticipation for the new leaders that God is calling forward from our congregation. We ask for your continued prayer and encouragement for those that God will bring forward to join the Leadership Board.

We encourage you to take the time to thoroughly review the attached package prior to our meeting. Thank you to all of the ministry leaders and office staff that put together all of these updates and documentation for the members of Eastview.

As a personal update, I would also like to share that on April 24th Virginia and I informed the Leadership Board that we have spent time in prayer and discernment and have reached a decision that it is time for me to step down from my position as moderator and member of the Leadership Board. This would be effective at the conclusion of the May 28th Congregational Meeting.

Virginia and I remain committed to being a part of the Body of Christ at Eastview as we move forward together in Christ. These last 5 years on the Leadership Board have had a tremendous and positive impact on both our spiritual life and our marriage. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity and I thank each one of you for the opportunity that was given to us. We are at peace as we follow God's leading in our lives and rest in His steadfast love and faithfulness.

In closing, I share with you a verse that has been an anchor of truth to us during this discernment process. John 13:35 *"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."* Our prayer is that in the Body of Christ at Eastview, God would continue to grow our love for one another through His great love for us. It is in our hearts that we would each see one another with His eyes and His heart and that we would pursue loving each other and growing together in maturity in Christ through those lenses.

On Behalf of Your Leadership Board,

Winston Churchill, Moderator