



Sunday, January 4, 2026

The Church of Brotherly and Sisterly Love  
Thessalonians 4:9-12

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# WELCOME TO EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

We're so glad you are here to join us in our corporate worship of God this morning. Below is some information about our church.

## **Washrooms**

Washrooms are located down the hall (towards the gym). Please accompany all children who need to leave during the service. Please note our main washrooms now have handicap access.

## **Children's Ministry**

Nursery (0-24 months) and Preschool (2s and 3s) are open before the service. Children can be signed in at their respective rooms opposite the washrooms. Kindergarten (JK to Grade 1) and Children's Sunday School (Grades 2 to 5) are dismissed partway through the service. Children must be registered at the Welcome Centre prior to the service.

## **Nursing Mothers' Room**

There is a private room in the nursery for nursing mothers where you can listen to the service. If you'd like to use this room, please ask one of the nursery workers.

## **Gymnasium**

The gym will be open for fellowship and play following the morning service. There is no childcare provided during this time, so please keep an eye on your children to ensure their safety.

## **Financial Support**

The members of Eastwood happily support the work of this church. If you would like to give, you may leave cash or a cheque donation in the mail slot next to the office door or send an e-transfer to [tithe@eastwoodchurch.ca](mailto:tithe@eastwoodchurch.ca). All donations are tax receiptable provided your name and address are included on the donation.

**Questions?** Contact Rita Charron (Office Administrator) at [office@eastwoodchurch.ca](mailto:office@eastwoodchurch.ca) or 519-633-4131

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Pre-Service

Welcome.....John Hood  
Announcements .....John Hood  
Opening Prayer.....John Hood

## Corporate Worship Service

Corporate Call to Worship .....John Hood  
*Psalm 136:1-3; 23-26*

Worship in Song .....Praise Band  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
*The Love of God*

Complementary Text Reading .....Alanna Vreman  
*Ephesians 3:14-19*

Worship in Song .....Praise Band  
*O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer.....Keith Wiltsie

Dismiss Children.....Keith Wiltsie

Scripture Reading.....Keith Wiltsie  
*1 Thessalonians 4:9-12*  
*Pew Bible Page 928*

Sermon.....Steve Kim

The Lord's Supper .....

Worship in Song .....Praise Band  
*O Church Arise*

Commission.....Steve Kim

Benediction .....Steve Kim  
*2 Corinthians 13:11*

## Post-Service

Please join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the foyer.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. Office Reopens Tuesday: Back to Regular Office Hours.

Tuesday–Thursday: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

## 2. Ministries Resuming This Week

- Women of Power: Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 AM
- Moms & Tots: Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM
- Prayer Meeting: Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM
- Eastwood Youth – Grades 6-12: Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM
- Digging Deeper – Grades 6-12: Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM

## 3. Ongoing Ministries Resume as Follows:

- Men's Floor Hockey: Monday January 12, 7:00 PM
- 55 Plus: Thursday, January 15, 10:00-11:00 AM
- Adult Volleyball: Thursday January 16, 7:00 PM
- Corporate Prayer Meeting: Sunday January 25, 3:00-4:00 PM

# CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136:1-3; 23-26

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the God of gods,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**

and rescued us from our foes,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**

he who gives food to all flesh,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.<sup>1</sup>**

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# SERMON

**Title: The Church of Brotherly and Sisterly Love**

**Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12**

1. Resolve to Grow in Your Love for Your Fellow Believers (9-10)
  - A. Be Ambitious About Living Peacefully
  - B. Mind Your Own Business
  - C. Focus on the Work in Front of You

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?
2. In your own words, what is the main point of this passage?
3. What are some ways you can grow more and more in love for your fellow believers? Be specific.
4. Would you consider yourself more of a “guardian of peace” or a “disturber of peace”? Explain. How does this passage encourage you to change?
5. In what ways are you prone to meddle in the affairs of others? What does the Bible say regarding meddlers? (Read Proverbs 26:17; 1 Peter 4:15).
6. One way to love others is to care for yourself well, so that you are not unnecessarily dependent on them. In what ways might you care for yourself more faithfully for the sake of loving others better?