# Hallmarks of a Healthy Church

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### Introduction

Church growth \_\_\_\_\_ Church health \_\_\_\_\_

# Main Points: A healthy church

- 1. Supports \_\_\_\_\_ -- vs. 5-8
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ in the ancient world wasn't what it is now
- b. Hebrews 13.2
- 2. Confronts \_\_\_\_\_ -- vs. 9-10
- a. Diotrephes was \_\_\_\_\_ and/or
- b. Matthew 18.15-17
  - i. Titus 3.10
- 3. Imitates \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 11
- a. The use of the word \_\_\_\_\_\_ shows that Gaius is being advised to copy the example of good people and to avoid doing something deemed \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Ephesians 5.1
  - i. 1Timothy 4.12
  - ii. 1 Corinthians 4.16; 11.1; Philippians 4.9
  - iii. Hebrews 12.1-3
- c. The only way we can know Jesus is through \_\_\_\_\_\_ all of them

# Conclusion

- \_\_\_\_\_ support the work of ministry
  - if someone is out of line with Scripture
- \_\_\_\_\_ with love, humility and kindness
- \_\_\_\_\_ live like Jesus

# **PRAYER & GUIDANCE**

As a church, prayer is a vital part of our ministry. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, you can contact Pastor Norm or any of the Church Leadership. You can also connect with any of our outreach platforms listed below:



Yvonne is the Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you would like to be part of this vital ministry, please email <u>diaconate@hillviewchurch.ca</u> to be added to the list. If you have a prayer request, please email <u>diaconate@hillviewchurch.ca</u> or call the church office.



Facebook called: Prayer and Guidance If you would like to join, you can email our Social Media Director.

We also have Prayer group page on

at: <a href="mailto:social@hillviewchurch.ca">social@hillviewchurch.ca</a>

<u>Prayer Time</u> When: Thursday Mornings at 10am Where: At the church, in the basement, in the fireside room.

# livestream

Prayer

Time

The chat function for Livestream will be available from 10am to 10:20am.

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# **THIS & THAT**



If you are visiting with us or have a prayer request, please fill out the Welcome card or Prayer Encouragement card available in the pew and drop it in the offering basket at the sanctuary entrance. We would like to connect with you.

**CHURCH LIBRARY** 

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."

A must read - "Choosing to See" by Mary Beth Chapman. A gripping account of singer/songwriter Steven Curtis Chapman and Mary Beth Chapman as they journey through the accidental death of their 5 year old daughter. A sorrowful journey of struggle and hope that is reflected in the lyrics of many of his songs written and produced during this time.

~ Barb

Please note: The Church office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9am to Noon

The following publications are available on line:

The Mill Woods Mosaic: <u>Millwood Mosaic</u> CITY LIGHT NEWS: <u>Light News</u>



December 2021 - February 2022 Standard print is available at the Resouce Centre



# **THIS & THAT**





Hillview Church is once again collecting items to donate to Hope Mission and the Mustard Seed this holiday season. This year we would like to focus on urgently needed items at both ministries. Please drop any items in the boxes located at the upstairs entrance of the church. Thanks in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, please speak to Krista or call the church office for more information.

### Winter Wear

Winter Coats, Winter Boots, Gloves/Mitts, Toques, Long Johns, Hand Warmers. Clothing Items

Jeans / Drawstring Pants, T-Shirts, Hoodies, Running Shoes, Socks and Underwear.

### Hygiene Items

Shaving Cream, Razors, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Feminine Hygiene Products, Face Cloths, Soap, Travel-Size Shampoo & Conditioner.

# Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

Thanks to Hillview's generous hearts we were able to fill 68 shoeboxes that were delivered last week and will soon reach the arms of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. A special thank you to Laura-Megan and Arline Ippolito for overseeing this year's Operation Christmas Child!

