

Church Life

Church Library

The Church Library will be closed till the New Year.

~ Church Librarian, Barb

2023 Receiptable Donations

The deadline for receiptable donations for 2023 will be **Today!** All donations made after January 1st will be applied to 2024

Children's Church

Children's Church will resume in the New Year!

White Cross

White Cross will not be meeting for the month of December, will be resuming on **January 9, 2024**

Christmas Blessings from White Cross.

2024 Church Directory

The 2024 Church Directory is almost complete. Before I am able to hand them out I need your help. If everyone could let me know if they already have a binder, or want a binder, that would be a huge help. You can either speak with me after the service, or email the office at:

office@hillviewchurch.ca

Thank you! ~ Katie

HBC Bible Studies

- **Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School**
Adult Sunday School is cancelled for the remainder of the year.

- **Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study**
Ladies Wednesday Evening Bible Study will resume in the New Year.

- **Wednesday Evening Men's Bible Study**
Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study will resume in the New Year.

- **Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study**
Ladies Morning Bible Study will not be meeting for the month of December and will be resuming on January 10, 2024

- **Young Adults Thursday Night Bible Study**
Ages: 18-35+
Time: 7:00 pm at the church
Topic: The Book of James
To learn more please speak with Katie Bleick


Prayer Concerns

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. We would love to connect with you.

Family of the Week

Sybil McCallum

Prayer chain

 If you would like to be part of this vital ministry, or if you have a prayer request, please email: diaconate@hillviewchurch.ca or call the church office.

NAB Missionary of the Week

Charles & Haneeseah Stevens




Transformation Ministries in Sacramento, California
www.sactransformation.com

Transformation Ministries wants to walk alongside those in the journey of transformation. Charles Stevens planted the church with his wife Haneeseah and their two kids, with the goal of being a ministry that outwardly demonstrates the Spirit that is inwardly directing us. After a multi-year struggle to find a building, they recently got a new space all their own! **Pray:** Pray for Charles, one of the NAB's co-vocational planters, who works a full-time marketplace job and leads the church in the cracks of life. Pray as Charles and Haneeseah raise young kids, as well as lead their young church.

Church of the Week

ABA Leadership Council

Prayer Time

 Thursdays at 10am in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

HBC Supported Ministry of the Week



Taylor College & Seminary

<https://kairos.edu/legacy-partners/taylor-seminary/>

Taylor is rooted in a number of "Christian training institutes" that were widely dispersed across the western prairies. These institutes appealed to the many rural young people who were idle during the long prairie winters and provided trained lay leadership for the local churches, as well as opportunities for young people to utilize their time wisely. The school began with the financial support of and volunteer labour from many individuals within the Northern Conference Churches. Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Wahl also contributed \$2,000 received from an insurance policy when their son was killed in a car accident. To learn more about the history of Taylor please visit the website above.

Hillview Baptist Church

Living. Loving. Reaching. Growing.

December 31, 2023
Worship Service
10:30 am



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Office hours: Tuesday to Friday: 9am - 12pm

Worship Service
December 31, 2023

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Isaiah 43.16-21

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING - Micah 5.1-5a

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING - Matthew 2.1-14

THE MESSAGE - Dr. Jerry Shepherd
“Why Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem”

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION - Revelation 21.5

DOXOLOGY

Upcoming Events

Join us for Coffee Fellowship

Dec 31: Coffee's On! Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for refreshments and fellowship!

Jan 7: Coffee's On! Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for refreshments and fellowship!

Jan 14: Coffee's On! Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for refreshments and fellowship!

Jan 21: Coffee's On! Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for refreshments and fellowship!

Jan 28: Coffee's On! Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for refreshments and fellowship!



ABA Women's Retreat

McKernan Baptist Church is hosting an ABA Women's Retreat. It will be held at Camp Caroline on March 15-17, 2024. If you would like to attend you can register online at, nab.ca/events/2024-aba-ladies-retreat/2024-03-15 to learn more you can visit the poster that is on the 'What's New' bulletin board in the foyer.



Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

~ Proverbs 3.5-6

