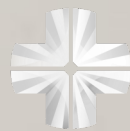


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July 19, 2020

BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	July	12	Joshua 18-19	Psalms 149-150
Monday	July	13	Joshua 20-21	Acts 1
Tuesday	July	14	Joshua 22	Acts 2
Wednesday	July	15	Joshua 23	Acts 3
Thursday	July	16	Joshua 24	Acts 4
Friday	July	17	Judges 1	Acts 5
Saturday	July	18	Judges 2	Acts 6
Sunday	July	19	Judges 3	Acts 7
Monday	July	20	Judges 4	Acts 8
Tuesday	July	21	Judges 5	Acts 9
Wednesday	July	22	Judges 6	Acts 10
Thursday	July	23	Judges 7	Acts 11
Friday	July	24	Judges 8	Acts 12
Saturday	July	25	Judges 9	Acts 13
Sunday	July	26	Judges 10	Acts 14
Monday	July	27	Judges 11	Acts 15
Tuesday	July	28	Judges 12	Acts 16
Wednesday	July	29	Judges 13	Acts 17
Thursday	July	30	Judges 14	Acts 18
Friday	July	31	Judges 15	Acts 19
Saturday	Aug	01	Judges 16	Acts 20



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Giver of the Week: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

Thank You!

With warmest thanks for all the kind expressions of caring and sympathy at the recent passing of my sister. All the phone calls, cards and personal comments are much appreciated.

- Dorothy Huebert & family

Praise Report

Praise God—July 23rd marks a significant event in our lives. It will be our 60th wedding anniversary. We praise God for blessings beyond measure, for His daily mercy and grace, for the gift of family and friends and much more.

- Hilda & Henry Schulz

Conversational English Class - Friday, July 24th at 6pm

If you are interested in participating please come and join us. If you are interested in being a coach (all that is required is a willingness to have a conversation with a new friend) please contact Pastor Jennifer Choi or the office for more information.

Financial Position as at June 30, 2020

\$228,112 **\$235,910** **\$256,671**

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\$- 7,798

YTD **YTD** **YTD**
Income **Expenses** **Budgeted**
Income

Missionary Support As at July 10, 2020

Mar 31 Jun 30 Sep 30 **\$30,100**

PAC Missionaries - Multiply: 2nd Quarter shortfall \$2700

\$4,970

PAC Missionary - Matt Peters (Equip): 2nd Quarter shortfall \$130

NB: Quarterly support payments are sent only once pledge has been met.

Total Mission Income Received \$68,444

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ICOMB Prayer Update

Dear Friends,

"The Lord stood with me and strengthened me..." (2 Timothy 4:17)

Haven't we experienced this more than once in the past? Will it be different in the future? No! The Lord calls us to keep our eyes on Him throughout life's journey. He has promised to provide all we need, including strength, wisdom, and guidance. But God's enemy and ours – Satan himself – will whisper in our ears to stir up fear instead of faith.

Fear can shift our focus from God to self. Fear can draw us inward, distance us from the Lord, and deafen us to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Our hearts and minds then become temptation's playground and cause inhibitions in our relationship to Jesus. Jesus wants to stand with us in the middle of this playground, and offer us the strength we need. Like Peter, we need to decide: do we look at the waves or at Jesus?

May this Update encourage you to fix your eyes on Jesus.

Rudi

MB Seminary & CMU Update

CMU is rooted in both Mennonite Brethren and Mennonite Church denominations. As we move past the era of MB Seminary affiliation with CMU, the University is committed to sustaining a strong MB voice within its MDiv and MA (Theological Studies and Christian Ministry) degrees, and indeed also within all of its graduate and undergraduate degree programs, Outatown, and the CMU Centre for Faith and Life. CMU is hopeful that the funding for Pierre Gilbert and Andrew Dyck will continue past May 2021 in full-time roles; this will be possible if the congregations of MBCM affirm and support that calling. CMU also is grateful for the health of its longstanding relationship with MBCM, and for the quality of leadership MBCM is demonstrating regarding the future of ministry training and Biblical and Theological education in the MB tradition.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thou Shalt Not Enter (...Sundays only) :-)

Please note that we have closed off access to the mailboxes, library, and church office on Sundays only. We apologize for any inconvenience. It is a temporary measure that will be eliminated as soon as we are able to. You are more than welcome to pop by during the week during office hours to check your mailbox and use the library - we would love to see you!

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, July 25 at 9am

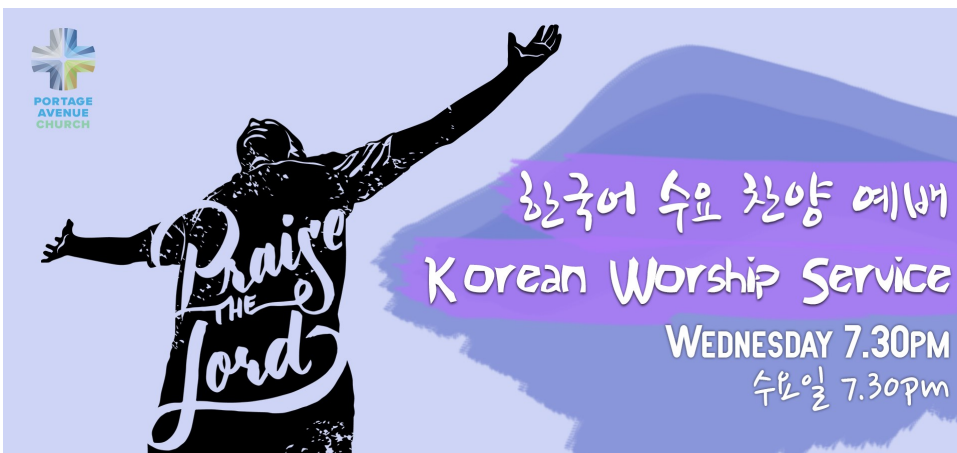
We bring you glad tidings of great joy... :-) the men will resume meeting at the Viscount Gort Hotel. All men are welcome to come out for this special time of fellowship. If you would like more information please contact Pastor Scott.

Looking to Join a Small Group or Connect with a Ministry?

Please check out our new display in the foyer — it shows how diverse we are! If you are interested in learning more about a ministry or would like to join a small group, please email PastoralCare@pachurch.ca or call one of our pastors to be matched with a small group in your area, or plugged into a ministry where your gifts and talents fit best.

Staff on vacation

Please note that Pastor Scott will be away on vacation from Wednesday, July 15 to Tuesday, July 21. He will be back in the office on Wednesday, July 22. Jeremy will be on vacation from Tuesday, July 21 to Saturday, July 25. Pastor Jedidiah will be on vacation from Thursday, July 23rd to Monday, July 27th. Please pray for a great time of rest and reconnection, and for safe travels.



PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in hospital

Abe Funk — Grace Hospital

Helen Wiens — St. Boniface Hospital

Pray for those who are shut-in

At home — Peter Brown, Erna Friesen, Rudy & Susanne Thiessen

Bethania — Jake & Betty Suderman, Mary Unger

Bethel Place — George Petkau, Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place — John E. Friesen

Concordia Village — Margaret Pospishell, Martha Tielmann

Donwood Personal Care — Louise (Lois) Peters, Martha Reimer

Donwood Manor Apartments — Arnold Teichrieb

Pembina Place — Helen Doerksen

Riverwood Square — John W. Sawatzky

Riverwood Square (Harmony Court) — Mary Bergen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence — Bertha Toews

Tuxedo Villa Extended Care — Cornie Schroeder

Friday Night Prayer

You are welcome to join us in prayer here at the church on Fridays at 7:30 pm. If you are unable to attend in person please send us your prayer requests and praise reports to our prayer line at 204.774.4414 ext 5 or email them to pastoralcare@pachurch.ca.

James 5:16—Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.



SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

Use these questions for personal reflection or with your small group.

- 1) Who, in your immediate circle of friends and family, does not know Jesus Christ?
- 2) Do you intentionally pray for them each and every day?
- 3) Why are small groups so important for growing your faith?
- 4) How could your small group service as a catalyst for reaching your friends?
- 5) What did you learn about God through the sermon?
- 6) What does your response need to be?

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THIS WEEK

Sun. July 19	Pastor Scott on vacation until July 21
	10:00 am Worship Service
	Speaker: Jedidiah Carpentier
	Fellowship - Outside
	1:00 pm PAC Korean Bible Study
Tues. July 21	Jeremy on vacation until Sat. Jul 25
Wed. July 22	7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. July 23	2:30 pm Jr. High Zoom Chat
Fri. July 24	12:30 pm Dad's Zoom Meeting
	6:00 pm Conversational English
	7:30 pm Prayer Night
Sat. July 25	9:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Viscount Gort
	10:00 am Worship Practice

NEXT WEEK

Sun. June 26	10:00 am Worship Service
	Speaker: Scott Koop
	Fellowship - Outside
	1:00 pm PAC Korean Bible Study via Zoom
Tue. July 28	7:00 pm Council Meeting
Wed. July 29	7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. July 30	2:30 pm Jr. High Zoom Chat
Fri. July 31	12:30 pm Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm Prayer Night
Sat. Aug 1	10:00 am Worship Practice

Contact Us: Office: 204.774.4414 Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am-3 pm
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