

ALL IN



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

August 2, 2020

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	Aug	02	Judges 17	Acts 21
Monday	Aug	03	Judges 18	Acts 22
Tuesday	Aug	04	Judges 19	Acts 23
Wednesday	Aug	05	Judges 20	Acts 24
Thursday	Aug	06	Judges 21	Acts 25
Friday	Aug	07	Ruth 1	Acts 26
Saturday	Aug	08	Ruth 2	Acts 27
Sunday	Aug	09	Ruth 3 - 4	Acts 28
Monday	Aug	10	1 Samuel 1	Romans 1
Tuesday	Aug	11	1 Samuel 2	Romans 2
Wednesday	Aug	12	1 Samuel 3	Romans 3
Thursday	Aug	13	1 Samuel 4	Romans 4
Friday	Aug	14	1 Samuel 5 - 6	Romans 5
Saturday	Aug	15	1 Samuel 7 - 8	Romans 6



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Giver of the Week: Martha Pauls & Frieda Hildebrand

Guideline Update

Please note that the government announced that the 50-person sub-group restriction has been lifted. This means that we no longer need to keep people restricted to one half of the sanctuary. We do ask that you continue to remain physically distant and do not congregate in the foyer. We will continue to take attendance and have the Fellowship time outside after the service. Thank you for your careful attention to these guidelines.

"You must be shorter than this line..."

We have marked off the last few pews to reserve them for families with young children. This is to make it easier for them to worship with us. Thank you for respecting this tradition.

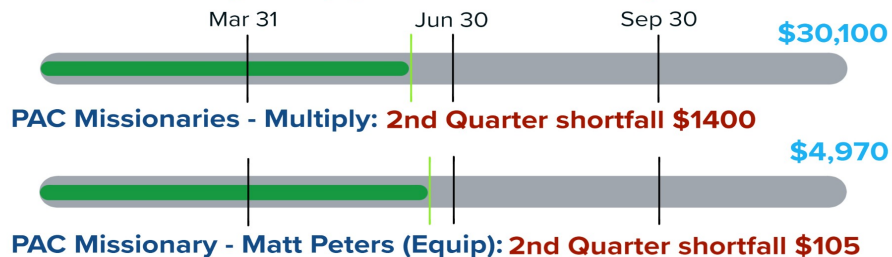
YouTube Subscriber Challenge

We have recently created 3 YouTube channels: one for our devotionals and other videos, one for our church services and one for our Korean Fellowship videos. We want to give them friendly names to make them easy to find online, but in order to do so we need 100 subscribers for each. Please go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZIVIM0n5VSutD5IJ_hw2IQ and click the subscribe button.

Kids in the Word

All youth up to grade 6 are welcome downstairs to watch a video during the sermon. Families will sit at separate tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the stairs in the foyer to head downstairs. Attendance will be taken and parents must go down to pick up ALL children after the service.

Missionary Support As at July 31, 2020



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

Total Mission Income Received \$77,844

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Multiply Missions Update — Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett

This pandemic provides so much opportunity for us to wait and see what God is going to do, and how He is going to do it. I am reminded of how He longs to do new things in and through us. But often we aren't patient enough or attentive enough to really look for it. In June we were praying and earnestly seeking what God wanted to do with our international students, as the end date of our program was approaching. When we received word that our Colombian students were accepted on humanitarian flights we quickly did debrief, celebrated a graduation and got them on those flights within a few days. God provided a pathway! It felt a bit abrupt to end that way, but we were thankful that most of our students could return home. Since we ended so quickly, we are continuing to do some debrief through zoom calls. Please continue to pray for our student Sairoze from Mozambique as he still isn't able to return home. God has laid so many dreams on his heart, and he is anxious to return and put them into action. We are praying that God makes a way for him.

As a team we took some significant time to retreat together once our program ended. It was a special time to debrief and evaluate the six months we've spent working together as a new team. But also to dream, vision and listen to God together for the future. God is giving us new ideas and it's so exciting! As a former team of 4 it feels good to look back and see God's faithfulness in laying a firm foundation in the work He has called us to in Mexico. But now we are on the brink of something new...new rivers that He will use our team of 9 to travel down, build upon and explore as He calls us to expand our vision and go deeper.

Continue to pray for our team as we build trust and relationship. God is up to something great here, but we also recognize the need to continually seek unity in our differences. Pray that we would be a team that communicates well and always seeks after God's vision together.

For the next 2 weeks you can find us right here, in quarantine in my dad's house in Blumenort, Manitoba. He graciously gave up his space and went to stay with my brother and sister-in-law so we could enjoy his bit of paradise. People have been so generous with bringing us food and special treats, and being able to get out into the yard makes these 14 days so much more bearable.

After we are done quarantine we will begin 3 months on MINA in Canada. This is a time for us to visit our supporting churches, connect with individuals, share about what God is doing in Mexico, and raise some additional support. I am so excited for Isra to meet all of you, and for you to meet him.

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!

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

The office will be closed on August 4 in lieu of the Civic Holiday. Please note that Pastor Scott will be away on vacation from Tuesday, Aug 4 to Friday, Aug 10 and Friday, Aug 14 to Mon, Aug 17.

Conversational English Class - Friday, August 7th 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.



PRAYER ALERT

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, Helen Wiens
Donwood Manor Apartments – Arnold Teichrieb
Parkview Place – Abe Funk
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

Refugee Update

Sewing machines needed! If you have a sewing machine you are no longer using, or material you no longer need, please contact the office. We can arrange to have someone come and pick it up.

Picnic in the Park — Sunday, Aug 16 @ 12pm

Meet at Assiniboine Park at site #2 right after the service. Please bring your own food and chairs. Everyone welcome! Please call the office to register, or register online: at pachurch.ca/connect.



SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

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

- 1) What do you think the word “love” means?
- 2) According to your definition, do you love Jesus?
- 3) How does the Biblical text describe love?
- 4) What did you learn about God through the sermon?
- 5) What does your response need to be?

ARE YOU PLUGGED IN?



THIS WEEK

Sun. Aug 2	10:00 am	Worship Service Speaker: Jedidiah Carpentier Fellowship - Outside
Tues. Aug 4	1:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study Office Closed - in lieu of Civic Holiday Pastor Scott on vacation Aug 4 - Aug 10
Wed. Aug 5	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. Aug 6	2:30 pm	Jr. High Zoom Chat
Fri. Aug 7	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	6:00 pm	Conversational English
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Aug 8	10:00 am	Worship Practice

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Aug 9	Pastor Scott on vacation Aug 4 - Aug 10 10:00 am	Worship Service Speaker: Jedidiah Carpentier Fellowship - Outside
	1:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study via Zoom
Tue. Aug 11	7:00 pm	BOT meeting
Wed. Aug 12	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. Aug 13	2:30 pm	Jr. High Zoom Chat Pastor Scott on vacation Aug 14 - Aug 17
Fri. Aug 14	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Aug 15	10:00 am	Worship Practice

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