

# THINK SMALL



**PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH**

September 6, 2020

## BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Aug	30	1 Samuel 24	1 Corinthians 5
Monday	Aug	31	1 Samuel 25	1 Corinthians 6
Tuesday	Sept	1	1 Samuel 26	1 Corinthians 7
Wednesday	Sept	2	1 Samuel 27	1 Corinthians 8
Thursday	Sept	3	1 Samuel 28	1 Corinthians 9
Friday	Sept	4	1 Samuel 29-30	1 Corinthians 10
Saturday	Sept	5	1 Samuel 31	1 Corinthians 11
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2 Samuel 1</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12</b>
Monday	Sept	7	2 Samuel 2	1 Corinthians 13
Tuesday	Sept	8	2 Samuel 3	1 Corinthians 14
Wednesday	Sept	9	2 Samuel 4-5	1 Corinthians 15
Thursday	Sept	10	2 Samuel 6	1 Corinthians 16
Friday	Sept	11	2 Samuel 7	2 Corinthians 1
Saturday	Sept	12	2 Samuel 8-9	2 Corinthians 2
Sunday	Sept	13	2 Samuel 10	2 Corinthians 3
Monday	Sept	14	2 Samuel 11	2 Corinthians 4
Tuesday	Sept	15	2 Samuel 12	2 Corinthians 5
Wednesday	Sept	16	2 Samuel 13	2 Corinthians 6
Thursday	Sept	17	2 Samuel 14	2 Corinthians 7
Friday	Sept	18	2 Samuel 15	2 Corinthians 8
Saturday	Sept	19	2 Samuel 16	2 Corinthians 9

*How To Journal*

- S** Scripture - write out the key thought, phrase or word that stands out to you
- O** Observations - write down your observations
- A** Applications - write out the application to your life
- P** Prayer - write a short prayer

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Care Giver of the Week:** Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

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## Guideline Reminder

We ask that you please 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. Please continue to keep physically distant even when outside. Thank you for your careful attention to these guidelines.

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## 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 (even older ones) after the service.

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## Faith Family Discovery Class

We will be having three classes on the following Sundays: Sept 20, Sep 27, and Oct 4. They will be held in room 14 at 11:30am after the service. Feel free to come if you are curious about officially joining and intentionally committing to our faith family or if you would like to be baptized. We are planning a baptism service for Thanksgiving Sunday. Please contact Pastor Scott for more information.

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## Another Picnic in the Park! - Next Sunday! September 13

We had a great time fellowshiping in the park in August, so we knew another one had to happen! Bring your own food and chairs after church. We encourage everyone to keep physically distant during the picnic. For a GPS map that you can use on your phone or computer for navigation directions, go to [www.pachurch.ca/picnic](http://www.pachurch.ca/picnic)

### PICNIC IN THE PARK

Meet at Assiniboine Park at site #2 right after the service. Please bring your own food and chairs. Everyone welcome!



September 13 @ 11:30am



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Volunteers Needed!

Our Kids in the Word program is growing, as it has been for quite some time. So, yes, we need more volunteers once again. We would love to hear from you. Contact Deanna Carpentier.

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## Eden Foundation—Ride for Recovery of Hope Sept 26th

This bike ride is to supplement the counseling services for people who can't pay during this added time of pandemic stress. They are looking for riders, donors and about 10-15 volunteers who could help with the ride (at the start and at stations along the way.) To sign up or donate please go to [www.edenhealthcare.ca](http://www.edenhealthcare.ca). To volunteer please phone Brad Unger at 204.475.2030.

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## Missions Update—Cory & Masami Giesbrecht

Cory & Masami serve with Multiply in Japan and are one of our PAC Missionaries (Multiply) that we support. The letter has been posted on the mission board, or also view online via the [link](#) sent out in our weekly update email. Not receiving the 😊 email? Please email [office@pachurch.ca](mailto:office@pachurch.ca) and ask to be added to the list.

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## You are invited...

Jim & Melanie are getting married on Sat, Sept 12 at 3pm. The livestream for the service starts at 2:50pm at this link: <https://youtu.be/pG-aKPRmtrY> Thank you for your support at prayers.

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## PAC Shower Fund

A donation has been made from our PAC shower fund in honour of Melanie Kramp and Jim Penner, to celebrate their upcoming wedding on September 12.

If you wish to make a donation to our shower fund for future showers, feel free to send an e-transfer or designate an amount to the shower fund with your offering, and a tax receipt will be issued. Thanks for your support.

Sandy Bell & Natalie Koop — PAC Shower Committee

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## Save the Date

Our Annual Meeting will be held after the service on October 18.



# 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 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](mailto: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.

## “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. Even if it looks like the pews will not be used, please do not sit there as it makes it easier for latecomers to join us. Thank you for respecting this tradition.

## Knead & Knit—Saturday, Sept 19th @ 11am in the Fellowship Hall

All women young and old are invited to come out to this special time of fellowship and mentoring. Please bring your own snack and drink and also a craft to work on. (We will not be baking until further notice.) We look forward to seeing you there!



## Knead & Knit

*Ladies get-together*



*All ages welcome  
Saturday, Sept 19 @ 11am  
Please bring your own snack, drink  
and a craft to work on.*



# 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** – 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, George Petkau

**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

## Staff Vacation + Office Closed

Pastor Jedidiah is on vacation from Aug 30—Sep 20.

Please note the church office will be closed on Tuesday, Sept 8 in lieu of Labour Day. The office will also be closed on Tuesday, Sept 22 for the staff to have a dedicated training day.



## SERMON NOTES

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### For Further Reflection

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

- 1) Why may it have been necessary for the early church to meet in smaller groups in homes?
- 2) Might there be some inherent benefits of meeting in smaller groups?
- 3) If you are not already part of a small group, what's keeping you from participating?
- 4) What did you learn about God through the message?
- 5) What does your response need to be?

## ARE YOU PLUGGED IN?



Check out our list  
of small groups and  
ministries and let  
us know what interests  
you.  
[www.pachurch.ca/connect](http://www.pachurch.ca/connect)

"Yes, the body has many different  
parts, not just one part." 1 Cor 12:14

## THIS WEEK

Sun. Sept 6	10:00 am	Worship Service Speaker: Scott Koop Fellowship - Outside
	1:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study via zoom
Tue. Sept 8		Office Closed in lieu of Labour Day
Wed. Sept 9	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Sept 11		Melanie Out of Office
	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Sept 12	10:00 am	Worship Practice
	2:50 pm	Jim + Mel Wedding Livestream

## NEXT WEEK

Sun. Sep 13	10:00 am	Worship Service Speaker: Scott Koop
	11:30 am	Church Picnic @ Assiniboine Park
Tue. Sept 15	10:00 am	Seniors Stepping Up Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	BOT meeting
Wed. Sept 16	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worshp
Fri. Sept 18	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night
Sat. Sept 19	10:00 am	Worship Practice
	11:00 am	Knead and Knit

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