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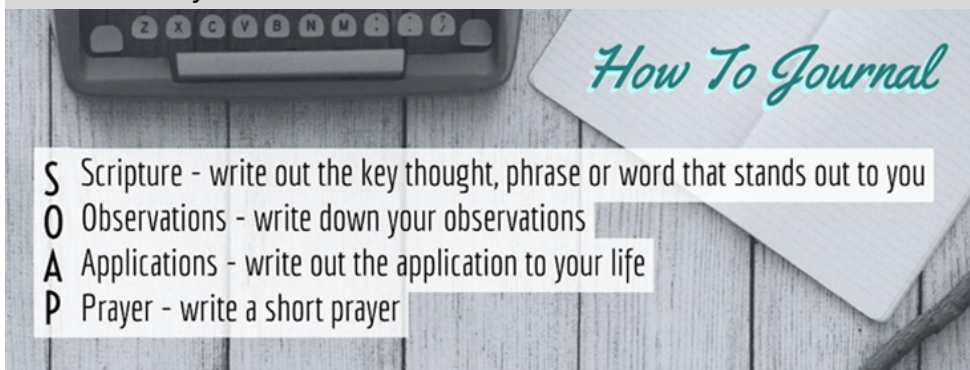
MADNESS!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17



BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Jan	17	Nehemiah 7	Acts 17
Monday	Jan	18	Nehemiah 8	Acts 18
Tuesday	Jan	19	Nehemiah 9	Acts 19
Wednesday	Jan	20	Nehemiah 10	Acts 20
Thursday	Jan	21	Nehemiah 11	Acts 21
Friday	Jan	22	Nehemiah 12	Acts 22
Saturday	Jan	23	Nehemiah 13	Acts 23
Sunday	Jan	24	Esther 1	Acts 24
Monday	Jan	25	Esther 2	Acts 25
Tuesday	Jan	26	Esther 3	Acts 26
Wednesday	Jan	27	Esther 4	Acts 27
Thursday	Jan	28	Esther 5	Acts 28
Friday	Jan	29	Esther 6	Romans 1
Saturday	Jan	30	Esther 7	Romans 2
Sunday	Jan	31	Esther 8	Romans 3
Monday	Feb	1	Esther 9-10	Romans 4
Tuesday	Feb	2	Job 1	Romans 5
Wednesday	Feb	3	Job 2	Romans 6
Thursday	Feb	4	Job 3	Romans 7
Friday	Feb	5	Job 4	Romans 8
Saturday	Feb	6	Job 5	Romans 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: Frank & Anni Duerksen

Jelly Bean drive

We want to make sure our church family is continuing to connect and reach out in this season of current restrictions even though we can't visit in person. We encourage you to contact as many people as you can with a phone call or by sending an encouraging card. They can be people you know in our church family or people in your community. Please call Pastor Scott and let him know how many people you contacted. For each person, we will put a jelly bean into our huge jar and you can watch with excitement as we fill it up!

From the Food Committee:

We have 18 packages of pioneer farmer sausage (2 links each package) that we would like to send home with you if you can use it. For \$10.00 each tell Melanie how many you'd like.

Bible Reading Plan - 2021

New Year, new start! We are continuing our Bible Reading with the 2nd year of a two year plan. If you would like to join in using your computer or smart phone go to www.pachurch.ca/bible.

If you prefer a paper copy you may use the bulletins each week or you may stop by the office and pick up a paper copy of the readings for the entire year.

"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edge sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires." Heb 4:12



**Jellybean
Drive**

WHATS HAPPENING

Condolences:

We wish to inform you of the passing of our church family member Helen Litz, who went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, January 13th. We would like to extend our prayers and condolences to her family members and friends.

"The Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to the springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:17

Please share this information with those who do not have email or may not be on the church email list.

Tax Receipt season is upon us! This year, due to COVID restrictions and also to help keep costs down, we are offering three options to receive your receipt:

1. We can mail it.
2. You can drop by and pick it up.
3. We can email it to you.

Please contact the office and let us know what you would prefer. If we do not hear from you then we will mail your receipt.

Did You Know?

Daniel Chung, Grace Kim, Anne Kroeker, Hanuel Lee and George Petkau all have address changes. Contact the office for details.

On Zoom:

A dedicated evening of prayer for our church and community



MISSION UPDATE - Randy Friesen (Multiply)

Our workers in Southeast Asia have led hundreds to Christ in recent weeks and we want to thank you for participating through your prayers and gifts! Here's one story from that region that Jeremy and Adrienne Penner shared from the Burmese work. It's about a woman of faith named Pastor Janu, who was abandoned by her husband several years ago and fled her home in Myanmar to Thailand desperately looking for work with her four small children in tow. In Thailand, she met Jesus and her life was transformed. Today, she's living a life of sacrifice and sharing the Gospel with her people.

This is the fruit of sacrificial living—a harvest for eternity—because Pastor Janu and her family have chosen to live like eternity matters more than earthly comforts. Her sacrifice matters—it matters to all of her disciples and our team of church planters that are watching her live for Christ. It spurs them on and gives them faith that God will provide for them too. But more than that, Pastor Janu's sacrifice matters to the 395 people in her city who just heard about the saving love of Jesus Christ for the first time and put their faith in him.

I'm reminded of the sacrifice of the widow's mite (Mark 12:41-44) that Jesus commended. As we live on mission in 2021, what is the Lord asking us to sacrifice? Join us this year in ["Listening to the Word"](#) each day and [praying daily for our global workers](#).

We have been so encouraged by the financial support and prayers of our churches over this past season! We are publishing our second financial quarter results here and again we are ahead of budget with some of our strongest year-end giving months ever. Thank you! Your investments are transforming lives in mission.

For the full report go to:

<https://mailchi.mp/f3ab5477c2b8/vision-for-mission-november-4126905?e=1e9f16cdb2>

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in the hospital

Anne Kroeker - Victoria Hospital

Veni Adduri - HSC

Pray for those who are shut-in

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

Bethania - Jake & Betty Suderman

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 - George Petkau

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen

Riverwood Square - John W. Sawatzky

Riverwood Square (Harmony Court) - Mary Bergen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Library News:

After approximately 13 months of hard work, all the library items except the newest items, have now been entered into our online catalogue and are available for searching. The catalogue can be accessed on the church website via the "Ministries" menu. We encourage you to take a look. You can search by title, author, subject and tags. As you may have more leisure time during this pandemic, we invite you to come during church office hours and find a good book to read. There are a few books on the front counter that are on the theme of hope in difficult times.

Book of the month for January (on display on the front counter):

God and the pandemic: a Christian reflection on the coronavirus

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

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

- 1. What do you prioritize in your life?
- 2. Where does your relationship with Jesus land on that list of priorities?
- 3. How do you nurture your relationship with Jesus on a regular basis?
- 4.) What did you learn about God through the sermon?
- 5.) What does your response need to be?



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THIS WEEK

Sun. Jan 17	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Café (Zoom)
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tue. Jan 19	7:00 pm	BCL/BCE meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Jan 20	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Fri. Jan 22	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Jan 23	10:00 am	Worship practice

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Jan 24	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Café (Zoom)
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tue. Jan 26	7:00 pm	Council meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Jan 27	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Fri. Jan 29	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Jan 30	10:00 am	Worship practice

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