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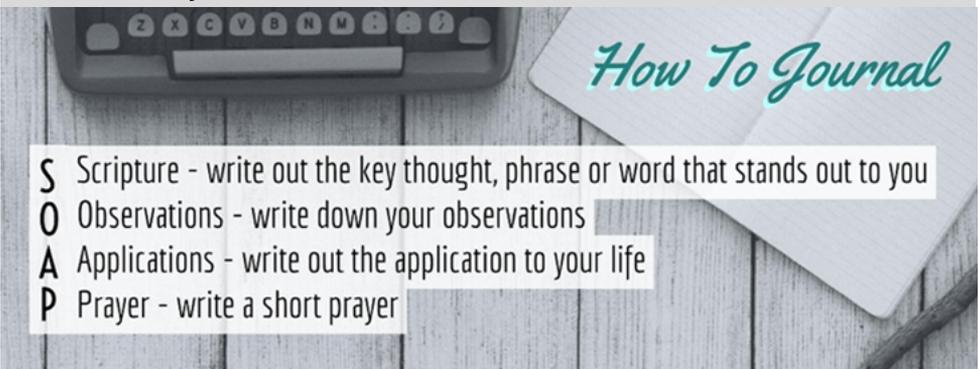


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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	Feb	7	Job 6	Romans 10
Monday	Feb	8	Job 7	Romans 11
Tuesday	Feb	9	Job 8	Romans 12
Wednesday	Feb	10	Job 9	Romans 13
Thursday	Feb	11	Job 10	Romans 14
Friday	Feb	12	Job 11	Romans 15
Saturday	Feb	13	Job 12	Romans 16



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 Givers of the Week: Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

Jelly Bean drive

Keep making those connections. And don't forget to 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 each Sunday as we fill it up!

Bible Reading Plan - 2021

It's not too late to start with our Bible Reading 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

We want to acknowledge the team that is making our livestream services possible. Every Sunday, together they spend a lot of time setting up and making sure everything is sounding and looking as good as possible, which is tricky because what sounds good in the sanctuary doesn't necessarily sound good at home on your computer. They have to make sure the sound, video and worship slides are all making their way into the livestream computer properly (which is where a lot of tech problems occur!) and get it onto the website. And of course there's the translation team who are simultaneously streaming their translation of the service to the website for those who listen in Russian or Korean. **A big thank you to each and every one of them!**



**Jellybean
Drive**

WHATS HAPPENING

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 don't hear from you then we will mail your receipt.

Help get the word out about Portage Avenue Church

In our digital age, people often find their church by searching online. We're trying to improve our reach to people who are looking for a church like ours. Could you help our church reach these people by leaving a review on Google? Follow the link <http://pachurch.ca/review> which will take you to our google reviews page. You may need to sign in with a google account. Thanks!

Did You Know?

We currently have just over 1 kilogram of jellybeans in our jar that you see on stage each Sunday. In order to fill the jar, as is our goal, we need almost 10 kilograms of jellybeans! We know it's a lot but we also know that Portage Avenue Church is a congregation that knows how to care for each other well. Let's keep going. We can do this!

A dedicated evening of prayer for our church and community



Weekly Prayer Night

Fridays at 7:30pm

MISSION UPDATE - Cory & Masami Giesbrecht (Multiply)

Perhaps it wasn't the Christmas we were dreaming of, but God was at work in disruptive ways. Are we willing to let God write his story upon our lives?

God has continued to bring people to the park where we are ministering. This week while we were sharing the gospel with one man another man strolled into the group and started talking about smoking marijuana. We shared the good news with him as well and he soon decided to receive Jesus. While we were praying with him it turned into a session of casting out demons. It turns out that when he was young he went to a Buddhist temple and heard a groaning voice there which he took to be the voice of a god. This led him into pursuing the supernatural and soon into talking with Satan. He had been talking to Satan for ten years when we met him on Monday. Even though he had accepted Jesus it took a lot of prayer before he was willing to cut ties with Satan. He wants to be baptized on Thursday. Please pray that Maeda-san will come to be baptized and that he will become a team-mate in sharing the gospel in Osaka.

By the way, the man that we were originally ministering to (Shota) also received healing. When my team-mates laid hands on him to pray for his body he instead received healing in his heart. I wish you could have seen the expression on his face! It was a mixture of surprise and fear and sadness and hope. He said that when they touched him he suddenly felt like he was able to want to be a better person. (did you know that you can pass on faith and hope like this?!) After this he asked for a bible and he said that he would keep it with him until he dies! Lets pray that Shota will read his bible and surrender his life to Jesus.

Thank you for praying,
Cory and Masami

For the full report go to https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?e=__test_email__&u=c4ef35c064acd0566bfa4c6f9&id=e180af3866

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

"Hello From Home" video series

We invite everyone from our church family to use your phone to take a quick video of you and your family at home to share with our church family. We would love to have more of these videos - it doesn't need to be fancy, but see it as a simple outreach opportunity. Please email videos to Jeremy@pachurch.ca.



 PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

한국어 금요 찬양 예배
Korean Worship Service
FRIDAY 7.30PM
금요일 7.30PM

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Jan 31	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Café (Zoom)
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Wed. Feb 3	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Fri. Feb 5	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Feb 6	10:00 am	Worship practice

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