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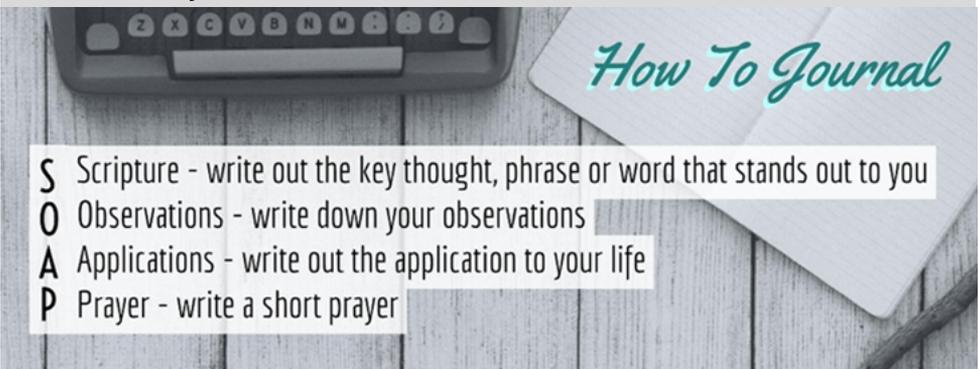


*You are my rock and my fortress
for Your name's sake You lead me an
- Psalm 31:3 (ESV)*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	Feb	14	Job 13	1 Corinthians 1
Monday	Feb	15	Job 14	1 Corinthians 2
Tuesday	Feb	16	Job 15	1 Corinthians 3
Wednesday	Feb	17	Job 16-17	1 Corinthians 4
Thursday	Feb	18	Job 18	1 Corinthians 5
Friday	Feb	19	Job 19	1 Corinthians 6
Saturday	Feb	20	Job 20	1 Corinthians 7



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: Peter & Justina Suderman

Condolences:

To Jon Dyck on the passing of his mother in Ontario. Please remember to keep Jon and his family in our prayers in the coming days weeks and months as they grieve this loss.

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. 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! Let's uphold them in prayer.



Jellybean
Drive

WHATS HAPPENING

Tax Receipts:

For those who requested that their Tax Receipt be mailed out to them, we will also include the annual financial report in that mailing. For the rest of you, please stop by the church office Tuesday through Friday between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm and pick up your copy of the financial report.

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?

According to a June 2013 poll in Christianity Today magazine, 61% of Americans who identify as Evangelical Christians say they have read the Bible from start to finish. But it begs the question, "Why have 39% of evangelical Christians NOT read the Bible?" Shouldn't we read the book that we base our life upon?

Please note we will be holding our annual budget meeting via Zoom following the service on Feb. 14th

On Zoom:

A dedicated evening of prayer for our church and community



Weekly Prayer Night

Fridays at 7:30pm

MISSION UPDATE - Dave & Louise (Multiply)

“Have you ever planted a church before? Do you speak a foreign language? Do you know anything about Buddhism? We were certain that our answer of, “No, to all of the above” didn’t give anyone from our mission board much confidence in us. Yet we were sure about one thing! The Lord had called us. The Bible says, “I know your works. Behold I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut.” Rev.3:8

Before we left for Thailand over 20 years ago, I had a very vivid dream about a man driving a backhoe. He didn’t have anyone helping him see on the ground. As he was reversing the backhoe, he didn’t see the open pit behind him. He fell right in! I woke up from my dream with a start. I knew it was about someone driving a powerful machine fast, not taking the time to do “due diligence” before they set to work.

Miraculously, over the last two months we received some very generous donations from supporters to our community development fund. They knew that Isaiah was desperate to buy some kind of equipment to plow the roads in the rainy season. Initially, Isaiah wanted to purchase a backhoe. But as we discussed all our options with George, our business mentor, he suggested we start with something smaller and learn as we go. He said a backhoe on the side of a mountain can be extremely dangerous to operate and attract a lot of unnecessary government attention. Isaiah was disappointed but as he listened to George, he understood his concerns.

Suddenly the crazy dream I had before we left for Thailand over 20 years ago came back to me. I marvelled with gratitude at how God had provided Isaiah with people like George who had “eyes on the ground” and could see the “open pit” that Isaiah could not see.

Yesterday, Isaiah happily drove his brand new tractor up the mountain. He was so excited, he killed a pig and invited the village to come celebrate! He even had the whole village lay their hands on the tractor and commit its use to God!

For the full report please go to: <https://www.smores.com/2r1wvk-sp-s-in-s-e-asia?ref=email>

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in the hospital

Anne Kroeker - Victoria Hospital
Veni Adduri - Deer Lodge

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.



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

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

- Sun. Feb 7 10:00 am Worship Service
 11:15 am Fellowship Café (Zoom)
 2:00 pm PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
- Tues. Feb 9 7:00 pm CAB meeting
 7:30 pm BOT meeting (Zoom)
- Wed. Feb 10 7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
- Fri. Feb 12 12:30 pm Dad's Zoom Meeting
 7:30 pm Prayer Night (Zoom)
- Sat. Feb 13 10:00 am Worship practice
- Sun. Feb 14 11:15 am Budget meeting (Zoom)**

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