



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

A REVIEW

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	Feb	21	Job 21	1 Corinthians 8
Monday	Feb	22	Job 22	1 Corinthians 9
Tuesday	Feb	23	Job 23	1 Corinthians 10
Wednesday	Feb	24	Job 24	1 Corinthians 11
Thursday	Feb	25	Job 25 - 26	1 Corinthians 12
Friday	Feb	26	Job 27	1 Corinthians 13
Saturday	Feb	27	Job 28	1 Corinthians 14



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: Dorothy Huebert & Heather Peters

Condolences:

To Jon Dyck on the passing of his mother in Ontario.

To Frank & Barb Wiebe on the passing of Frank's brother-in-law, David Giesbrecht.

Please remember to keep Jon, Frank and their families in our prayers in the coming days weeks and months as they grieve these losses.

Jelly Bean drive

Keep making those calls and sending cards. 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

You're never too late to participate with our Bible Reading plan. If you'd like to join 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

Our annual budget meeting is planned for Sunday February 14th following our morning service at 11:15am. We will conduct the meeting over Zoom as we still are not permitted to gather in large numbers at the church and this budget meeting will be in place of our regular fellowship cafe Zoom. The process to connect into the Zoom call that day will be the same as it is for connecting to our fellowship cafe Zoom call. You do not need a computer to participate - to call into the meeting with your phone dial 204.272.7920 and then dial 861 4273 9092 when it asks for a meeting ID. If it asks for a participant ID please just wait and then you will be connected to our meeting. Try it this week at 11:15am!

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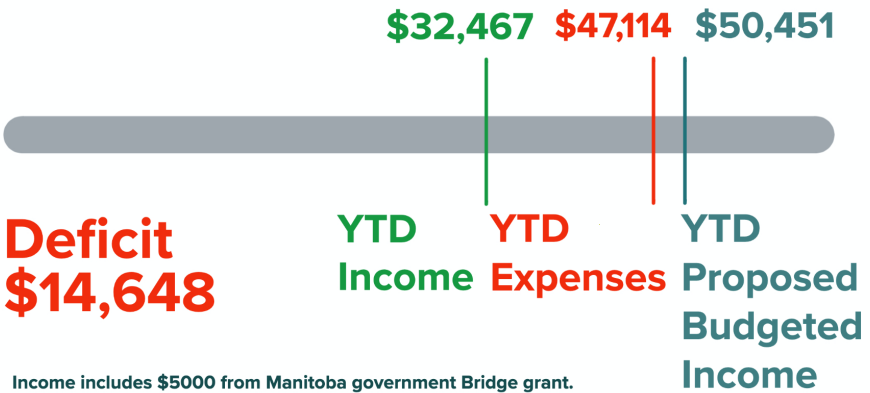
Annual Financial Reports

For those of you who have not yet received your copy of the Annual Financial Report, we would like to encourage you to 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.

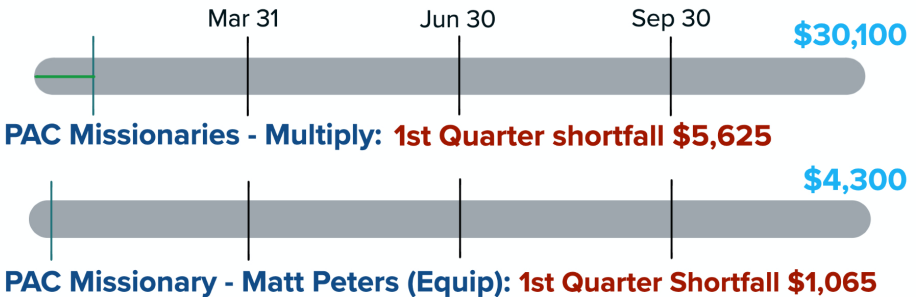
Annual Budget Fundraiser

This February we are having a special offering to go toward our new budget. If you would like to give a special gift, over and above your regular tithe, please indicate "Budget Fundraiser" on your cheque. God has been so good in this season and this is a way we can demonstrate our faith in His continued faithfulness.

Financial Position at January 31, 2021



Missionary Support As at January 31, 2021



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

Total Mission Income Received \$10,580

MISSION UPDATE - Victor Wiens (ICOMB)

Dear friends,

Soon we will reach the one-year mark of this pandemic (the World Health Organization declared a pandemic in March 2020). This is not a joyful anniversary - we grieve the loss of family, friends, ministries, and opportunities. Yes, as confirmed below in the prayer requests from our global family, "we suffer with those who suffer."

I am sure you have been asked, and maybe have asked yourself, "What is God saying?" Seven times in Revelation, we read "Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Have we been listening? Early in the pandemic, I started a list on my phone notepad called "COVID-19 + God's messages." Here is what I have heard so far over these 12 months:

- 1 A call to God's people to repent (II Chronicles 7:14).
- 2 Many lives will be saved (Genesis 50:20).
- 3 Look to God, not to human resources and idols.
- 4 To the Church: you are ... salt ... light ... a city on a hill (Matthew 5:13-14).
- 5 Pestilence, calamities, and plagues in Scripture can come from God (Revelation 15). When they do, they are meant to lead God's people and others to repentance.
- 6 This is a test for the Church to live out what we sing and preach ... will we respond as the world does? Will we be selfish and isolated? Will we be afraid to die?
- 7 Fear God!
- 8 This is a season of Jubilee to restore the soil of our hearts unto greater fruitfulness.
- 9 Confident rest in the midst of the storm (remember Jesus in the boat).
- 10 Return to your first love: love God, love family, love neighbors.
- 11 A time to learn some new patterns for discipleship and ministry.
- 12 Remember who controls times and seasons. Remember how vulnerable we humans are!

What have you heard? Let us "spur each other on to love and good deeds," and encourage each other with the words God is giving to us in this time of trial. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

United in Christ,

Victor Wiens (filling in for Rudi)

For the full report please go to: <https://mailchi.mp/7b338bb2967b/icomb-update-february-2021?e=76fe053a23>

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

Office Closed

Please note the office will be closed on Tuesday, Feb 16 in lieu of Louis Riel Day.

SBC Sunday

Steinbach Bible College has designated February 21st as a day to pray for their students, faculty and staff. Their hope is to have as many of their supporting church bring SBC before our Creator.

Manitoba Government Survey

We are encouraging everyone to go to engagemb.ca/restartmb-pandemic-response-system and complete the survey found at the bottom of the page. It is in regarding next steps for Safely Restoring Services and Activities in Manitoba. We feel it is important that our voices are heard and will perhaps influence the planning that is currently taking place.

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

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

- 1.) When Jesus prays, “Thy kingdom come on Earth as it is in heaven,” what does He mean?
- 2.) How does such a prayer impact your own life?
- 3.) How do you live out such a prayer?
- 4.) What stands out from the sermon today?
- 5.) What did you learn about God through the sermon?
- 6.) What does your response need to be?



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give online, access the church
directory online and much more at
www.pachurch.ca/connect**

THIS WEEK

Sun. Feb 7	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	11:15 am	Fellowship Café (Zoom)
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Feb 9	7:30 pm	BOT meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Feb 10	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Thur. Feb 11	7:00 pm	Kids in the Word meeting (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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Feb 14	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Budget meeting (Zoom)
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Mon. Feb 15	7:00 pm	CAB meeting
Tues. Feb 16		Office Closed in lieu of Louis Riel Day
	7:00 pm	BCL/BCE meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Feb 17	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
Fri. Feb 19	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Feb 20	10:00 am	Worship practice

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