



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

PACK YOUR BAGS



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Feb	28	Job 29	1 Corinthians 15
Monday	Mar	1	Job 30	1 Corinthians 16
Tuesday	Mar	2	Job 31	2 Corinthians 1
Wednesday	Mar	3	Job 32	2 Corinthians 2
Thursday	Mar	4	Job 33	2 Corinthians 3
Friday	Mar	5	Job 34	2 Corinthians 4
Saturday	Mar	6	Job 35	2 Corinthians 5
Sunday	Mar	7	Job 36	2 Corinthians 6
Monday	Mar	8	Job 37	2 Corinthians 7
Tuesday	Mar	9	Job 38	2 Corinthians 8
Wednesday	Mar	10	Job 39	2 Corinthians 9
Thursday	Mar	11	Job 40	2 Corinthians 10
Friday	Mar	12	Job 41	2 Corinthians 11
Saturday	Mar	13	Job 42	2 Corinthians 12
Sunday	Mar	14	Proverbs 1	2 Corinthians 13
Monday	Mar	15	Proverbs 2	Galatians 1
Tuesday	Mar	16	Proverbs 3	Galatians 2
Wednesday	Mar	17	Proverbs 4	Galatians 3
Thursday	Mar	18	Proverbs 5	Galatians 4
Friday	Mar	19	Proverbs 6	Galatians 5
Saturday	Mar	20	Proverbs 7	Galatians 6

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: Peggy Jensen

A Friendly Reminder:

As we continue with our Sunday morning services being open, we would ask that you please remember to keep the last few benches in the sanctuary open for young families with small children and for any newcomers who might walk in last minute.

We're open!

If you are planning on attending in person then please call the office at 204.774.4414 ext 0 to let us know by Friday @ 3 pm.

Alternatively you can register via our [Church Connect app](#) @pachurch.ca/connect. **The current guideline is 50 people** in attendance.

We have personally called and invited those without internet access and have already recorded those registrations, so we strongly encourage you to please come if you are willing and able. :-)

When you do come, please enter and exit via the front door. Masks are required. We will continue to provide translation units for those who need them. The pews are blocked off to accommodate proper social distancing and also for livestream line of sight purposes. The sub-group restriction has been removed so you are welcome to seat yourself in the sanctuary. You may also check your mailbox - some are getting quite full. :-)

Martin is hard at work making sure everything is properly cleaned and sanitized.

We encourage you to limit the time spent inside. After the service is finished, there will be a short time for announcements and prayer in the sanctuary as it is currently too cold to fellowship outside. Our usual Zoom Fellowship Cafe will continue to happen for those unable to attend in person.

All this being said, we are very excited about meeting in person and we are thankful for this opportunity to do it in a safe manner.

If you have any questions please contact one of the pastors.

WHATS HAPPENING

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 regards to the 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.

Donwood Pastoral Care

Fundraising Non-Event, Sunday, April 25th - "Join Us" (in your home and online) on Sunday, April 25th for FASPA, accompanied by a short virtual program with hymns, scripture, and inspiration with the theme of Take Comfort, God is with Us.

Thank you:

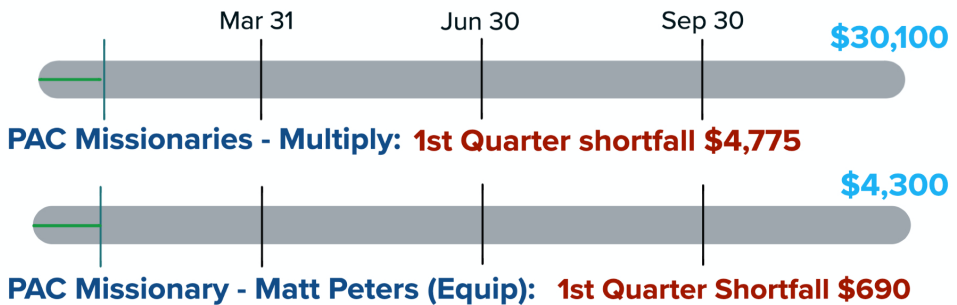
Our specially designated offering from February 14th brought in \$3,600. A big thank you to all who contributed.



Anne (Schritt) Kroeker

Anne (Schritt) Kroeker, formerly of Winkler, celebrated her 100th birthday at Pembina Place in Winnipeg on Monday, February 8. The staff decorated, sang for her, presented her with a beautiful cake, and read greetings from family, friends, Queen Elizabeth II, and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Family watched the party virtually.

Missionary Support As at February 19, 2021



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

Total Mission Income Received \$20,740

MISSION UPDATE - Matt Peters (Equip Canada)

It's exciting when the Lord speaks. On a particular wilderness trip a number of years ago, I was sitting on a high cliff with a group of teenage boys. We were on a spring hike deep into the Mantario wilderness area. A theme developed as we trekked through the scarred landscape of a recent forest fire. Summer was a few days away and these boys were unsure of their plans. At their age, it was a big deal of what to make of their open summer schedule. I remember being inspired to sit silently with them and listen to what the Lord had to say. We sat quietly in God's presence and let Him do the talking. We had no where to be and nothing to distract us. I remember vividly how God had a Word for each of those boys. It was humbling to experience that with them and encouraging to see them walk forward with confidence and trust. They were on a hiking adventure with us, but a bigger adventure with God.

This past January, I was feeling lost with many unknowns to navigate through during this pandemic. Attempting to plan a way forward for this project was seeming impossible to do. One day I felt a familiar inspiration to listen to what the Lord had to say about it. I made a deliberate effort to step back and commit a few days to listen. That's when the Lord spoke.

I heard the Lord say, "Wait". He followed up with scripture from Isaiah 40:31 which says, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Wow! This was a wake up call for me. The Lord was asking us to actively and eagerly anticipate what He is going to do. This Word came at the right time and I had a strong sense of "hang on, we're about to go on an adventure with the Lord!"

For the full report please go to: <http://www.pachurch.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/February-YOP-Newsletter-1.pdf>

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in the 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, Anne Kroeker

Riverwood Square - John W. Sawatzky

Riverwood Square (Harmony Court) - Mary Bergen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Library Update: Parents with young children! We have added 8 streaming videos to our collection. These are links to free videos that your kids can watch on the internet. At this point, they are all Veggie Tales plus one full-length movie. We are on the hunt to find more free stuff so if you know of any more please contact Marilyn Cameron. You can [find the catalogue](#) on the church website under the "Ministries" menu. Put in "streaming videos" as your search and they will all come up.



 PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

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

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

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

1. What are your thoughts and emotions in regards to Jesus' second coming?
2. What implications does Jesus' second coming have upon your life?
3. What do you learn about God in regards to Jesus' second coming?
4. What did you learn about God through the sermon?
5. What does your response need to be?



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www.pachurch.ca/connect

THIS WEEK

- Sun. Feb 28 10:00 am Worship Service
 11:15 am Fellowship Cafe (Zoom)
 2:00 pm PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
 2:00 pm PAC YAY & RadPAC skating @ Forks
- Tues. Mar 2 7:00 pm Kids in the Word Zoom call
- Wed. Mar 3 7:30 pm PAC Korean Praise & Worship (Zoom)
- Fri. Mar 5 MBCM Assembly
 12:30 pm Dad's Zoom Meeting
 7:30 pm Prayer Night (Zoom)
- Sat. Mar 6 MBCM Assembly
 10:00 am Worship practice

NEXT WEEK

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

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