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SUNDAY, MARCH 14

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	Mar	21	Proverbs 8	Ephesians 1
Monday	Mar	22	Proverbs 9	Ephesians 2
Tuesday	Mar	23	Proverbs 10	Ephesians 3
Wednesday	Mar	24	Proverbs 11	Ephesians 4
Thursday	Mar	25	Proverbs 12	Ephesians 5
Friday	Mar	26	Proverbs 13	Ephesians 6
Saturday	Mar	27	Proverbs 14	Philippians 1
Sunday	Mar	28	Proverbs 15	Philippians 2
Monday	Mar	29	Proverbs 16	Philippians 3
Tuesday	Mar	30	Proverbs 17	Philippians 4
Wednesday	Mar	31	Proverbs 18	Colossians 1
Thursday	Apr	1	Proverbs 19	Colossians 2
Friday	Apr	2	Proverbs 20	Colossians 3
Saturday	Apr	3	Proverbs 21	Colossians 4



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: Frank & Anni Duerksen

Condolences: Ken Friesen, son of Erna Friesen, passed on Sunday March 7th. He was the nephew to Abe Friesen (Gloria), Helen Friesen (Arnold Dyck) and Anita Penner (Henry) of our congregation.

Update: Regarding the sudden passing of Walter Kehler on Thursday afternoon, March 4th. There will be no funeral service. We pray God's merciful presence and comfort to envelop Katherine & the family as well as many friends at this time of loss.

We're open!

* Masks are required. If you don't have one we can provide one for you. Once you are seated in the sanctuary, however, you're free to remove your mask if you need to. We would ask that if you wish to sing during the worship time that you wear a mask while singing. We will continue to provide translation units for those who need them.

* We encourage you to limit the time spent inside.

* Please be sure to check in once you enter the building.

* When planning on attending in person, 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 100 people in attendance.

We encourage you to please come if you are willing and able. :-)

When you do come, please enter and exit via the front door. The pews are blocked off to accommodate proper social distancing and also for livestream line of sight purposes.

Also, please check your mailbox - some are getting quite full. :-)

After the service is finished, there will be a short time for announcements and prayer in the sanctuary as it is currently still too cool to fellowship outside.

All this being said, we are very excited to be able to meet in person and we are thankful for this opportunity to do so in a safe manner.

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

WHATS HAPPENING

Communion: If you have not already done so, please pick up your communion elements at the back of the sanctuary as we will be celebrating communion together immediately following the message this morning.

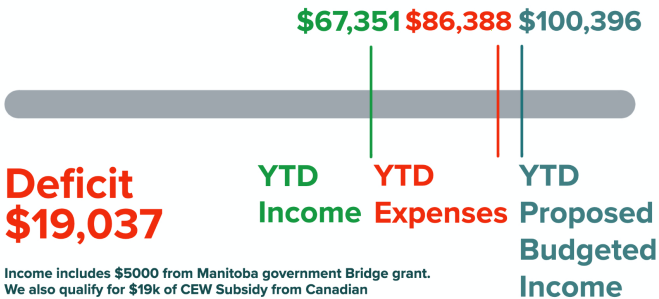
Congratulations: to our 6 graduates from 2020! We will be presenting them with Bibles during today's service.

A Friendly Reminder:

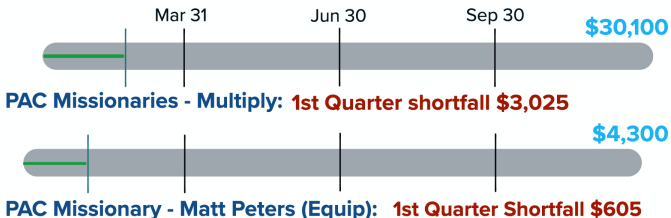
As we continue with our Sunday morning services being open, we would ask that you please remember to keep the last few benches in the sanctuary open for young families with small children and for any newcomers who might walk in last minute.

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, Take Comfort, God is with Us.

Financial Position at February 28, 2021



Missionary Support As at March 12, 2021



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

Total Mission Income Received \$23,075

MISSION UPDATE - Randy Friesen (Multiply)

We are grateful for the 22 MB national conferences that Multiply serves with around the world, including our US and Canadian MB conferences. Over the past 120 years of mission work together, we have seen many churches planted and new extensions of our global family added. In 1990, we were a part of gathering 12 conferences of churches together to form the International Community of Mennonite Brethren (ICOMB). Today that has grown to 22 conferences of churches and represents over 500,000 members.

Multiply was born as the global mission ministry of the US and Canadian MB churches, however, we now also serve the global community of MB churches. We were invited to assist in church planting, discipleship and leadership training, community development, business-as-mission coaching, urgent humanitarian relief and other mission support activities. We also recognize that North America poses cross-cultural mission challenges, so we are assisting our conferences and churches in areas such as Congolese immigrant churches in the US, First Nations (Native American) ministries, diasporic (immigrant) and other church planting initiatives. New discipleship training programs are being developed regionally to support the ongoing mobilization and equipping of the church in mission.

This period of COVID restrictions has reminded us that the Church must live on mission where we are, and not limit our activity to gatherings. I have heard of online discipleship clusters being formed that include Christ followers from Turkey, Panama and Canada. Global workers and mission leaders from around the world are being invited into local church Zoom calls regularly. While we are all looking forward to unrestricted in-person gatherings again, our mission cannot be defined by them. Globally, we are being reminded that the travel of North American workers also does not define our work. We both send missionaries and serve national mission leaders. In places where our missionaries have been unable to travel in this past year because of restrictions, it has been our national partners who continue the work of making disciples and planting churches. We really need each other in the global church if we are to be effective and fruitful in our mission together!

For the full report please go to: <https://mailchi.mp/f0a37f39ea6f/vision-for-mission-november-4718550?e=1e9f16cdb2>

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in the hospital

Veni Adduri - Deer Lodge

Ferd & Ruth Pauls - 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, Anne Kroeker

Riverwood Square - John W. Sawatzky

Riverwood Square (Harmony Court) - Mary Bergen

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

From Square 1 World Media: Pray for Irene Marsch, Square One World Media's ministry partner, as she completes writing and illustrating a Low German book about domestic violence.

Pray that people would grow in their relationship with Jesus as they listen to "A Skoop of Life", Square One World Media's English-language podcast with host Sherryl Koop.

A dedicated evening of prayer for our church and community



Weekly Prayer Night

Fridays at 7:30pm

THIS WEEK

Sun. Mar 14	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Mar 16	7:30 pm	BCL & CAB meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Mar 17	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Mar 19	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
		Melanie away all day
Sat. Mar 20	10:00 am	Worship practice

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Mar 21	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Mar 23	7:30 pm	Council meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Mar 24	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Mar 26	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
		Melanie away all day
Sat. Mar 27	10:00 am	Worship practice

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