



PORTAGE  
AVENUE  
CHURCH

SUNDAY MARCH 28 21

**PALM SUNDAY**

# BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	Apr	4	Proverbs 22	1 Thessalonians 1
Monday	Apr	5	Proverbs 23	1 Thessalonians 2
Tuesday	Apr	6	Proverbs 24	1 Thessalonians 3
Wednesday	Apr	7	Proverbs 25	1 Thessalonians 4
Thursday	Apr	8	Proverbs 26	1 Thessalonians 5
Friday	Apr	9	Proverbs 27	2 Thessalonians 1
Saturday	Apr	10	Proverbs 28	2 Thessalonians 2
Sunday	Apr	11	Proverbs 29	2 Thessalonians 3
Monday	Apr	12	Proverbs 30	1 Timothy 1
Tuesday	Apr	13	Proverbs 31	1 Timothy 2
Wednesday	Apr	14	Ecclesiastes 1	1 Timothy 3
Thursday	Apr	15	Ecclesiastes 2	1 Timothy 4
Friday	Apr	16	Ecclesiastes 3	1 Timothy 5
Saturday	Apr	17	Ecclesiastes 4	1 Timothy 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 Givers of the Week:** Peter & Justina Suderman

**Condolences:** We wish to inform you of the passing of our church family member Ferd Pauls, who went to be with Jesus on Sunday, March 21. We would like to extend our prayers and condolences to his wife, Ruth Pauls, and their many family members and friends.

The memorial service was held Friday, March 26th at 1pm at Friends Funeral Service and was by private invite only.

## **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.

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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## A Friendly Reminder:

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.

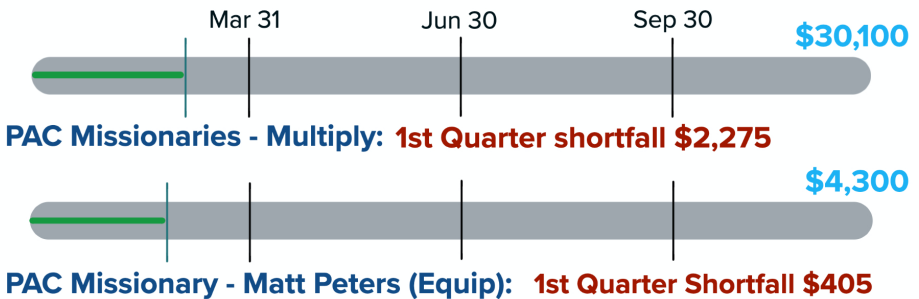
**You Should Know:** We are planning for two services on Easter Sunday, at 8:30 am and at 10:00 am. The two services will be identical. However, translation for Russian and Korean will only take place during the 10:00 am service.

## Message from Ruth Pauls & Family

62 years ago the PAC congregation pledged their prayer support for us, as we left on our assignment to Congo, and we have continued to experience it ever since. We would now appreciate your continued prayers during this time. Blessings.

**Office Closed** on Tuesday, Apr 6 in lieu of Good Friday.

## Missionary Support As at March 26, 2021



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

**Total Mission Income Received \$41,075**

# MISSION UPDATE - Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear Friends,

Confucius, a 6th century BC Chinese philosopher, probably sat in front of a mountain, reflecting on how to move it. He came to the conclusion, “the man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.” We tend to forget that to move a big obstacle, or build something great, or reach a far goal, we start with little steps. When we look at a great project or movement, we tend to forget it started with little steps.

In the kingdom of God, we also tend to forget the little steps at the beginning and while it’s being built. Even if we don’t value them, God does. “God is great not just because nothing is too big. God is great because nothing is too small...We want to do amazing things for God, but that isn’t our Job. Our Job is to consecrate ourselves to God, then God does amazing things for us.” (Mark Patterson) “God says to Israel: “Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin...” (Zechariah 4:9-10 NLT).

I hope you are encouraged by looking at the small or big things God is doing in your personal life, your family, your church, your conference, and in our global family. May this Update help you see some of what God is doing.

Let's start by moving little stones, while God is moving a mountain.

United in Christ,  
Rudi

For the full report please go to: <https://mailchi.mp/944f8698cc05/icombo-update-march-2021?e=76fe053a23>



## Weekly Prayer Night

**Fridays at 7:30pm**

# 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

**From Square 1 World Media:** Pray for Rein Cabalquinto, the Fundraising and Communications Assistant at Square One World Media, who has recently taken on new responsibilities in production.



 PORTAGE AVENUE CHURCH

한국어 금요 찬양 예배  
Korean Worship Service

FRIDAY 7.30PM  
금요일 7.30PM



# THIS WEEK

Sun. Mar 28	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Mar 30	7:30 pm	Council meeting (Zoom)
Wed. Mar 31	6:00 pm	PAC K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Apr 2	10:00 am	Good Friday Communion Service
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Apr 3	10:00 am	Worship practice

# NEXT WEEK

Sun. Apr 4	8:30 am	Worship Service #1
	10:00 am	Worship Service #2
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Apr 6		Office closed in lieu of Good Friday
Wed. Apr 7	6:00 pm	PAC K Worship practice
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Apr 9	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Apr 10	10:00 am	Worship practice

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