



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

Sunday April 18



TESTIMONIES

*Sharing God's stories
through our stories*

BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	Apr	18	Ecclesiastes 5	2 Timothy 1
Monday	Apr	19	Ecclesiastes 6	2 Timothy 2
Tuesday	Apr	20	Ecclesiastes 7	2 Timothy 3
Wednesday	Apr	21	Ecclesiastes 8	2 Timothy 4
Thursday	Apr	22	Ecclesiastes 9	Titus 1
Friday	Apr	23	Ecclesiastes 10	Titus 2
Saturday	Apr	24	Ecclesiastes 11	Titus 3
Sunday	Apr	25	Ecclesiastes 12	Philemon
Monday	Apr	26	Song of Songs 1	Hebrews 1
Tuesday	Apr	27	Song of Songs 2	Hebrews 2
Wednesday	Apr	28	Song of Songs 3	Hebrews 3
Thursday	Apr	29	Song of Songs 4	Hebrews 4
Friday	Apr	30	Song of Songs 5	Hebrews 5
Saturday	May	1	Song of Songs 6	Hebrews 6
Sunday	May	2	Song of Songs 7	Hebrews 7
Monday	May	3	Song of Songs 8	Hebrews 8
Tuesday	May	4	Isaiah 1	Hebrews 9
Wednesday	May	5	Isaiah 2	Hebrews 10
Thursday	May	6	Isaiah 3-4	Hebrews 11
Friday	May	7	Isaiah 5	Hebrews 12
Saturday	May	8	Isaiah 6	Hebrews 13



How To Journal

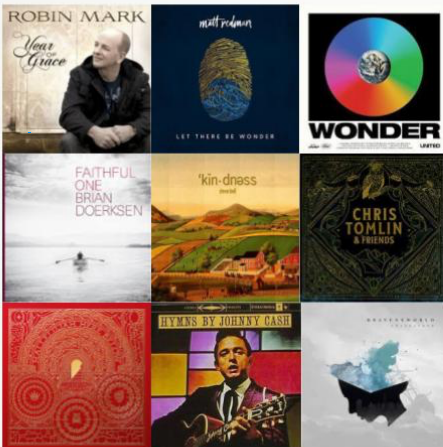
- S** Scripture - write out the key thought, phrase or word that stands out to you
- O** Observations - write down your observations
- A** Applications - write out the application to your life
- P** Prayer - write a short prayer

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Givers of the Week: Martha Pauls & Frieda Hildebrand

When you come in person:

- Please be sure to check in with a greeter once you enter the building. Guests, we need either a phone number or email for contact tracing as per the government.
 - 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.
 - Please note, some pews are blocked off to accommodate proper physical distancing and also for livestream line of sight purposes.
 - Please leave the back pews for families with young children.
 - We will continue to provide translation units for those who need them.
 - Please check your mailbox - some are getting quite full. :-).
 - We encourage you to limit the time spent inside.
 - 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](#) at www.pachurch.ca/connect.
 - The current guideline is 100 people in attendance. Our current average is 90 people - there is room for more!
 - We encourage you to please come if you are willing and able. :-)
- If you have any questions please contact one of the staff.



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WORSHIP CD DRIVE

MAY 1 - 31, 2021

Got a stack of old Worship CDs collecting dust? Drop them off at your local church to be resurrected in CD players throughout our northern MB churches!

WHATS HAPPENING

A Friendly Reminder:

When you attend our Sunday morning services in person, 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 Join us online on Sunday, April 25th for FASPA, accompanied by a virtual program with hymns, scripture, and inspiration with the theme, Take Comfort, God is with Us.

Donwood Manor - Board Vacancy

Portage Avenue Church has the right to appoint two directors to the Board of Donwood Manor Personal Care Home. One of these positions will shortly become vacant, and we are looking for a volunteer to fill it. This is an opportunity to do something that will make a real difference in the lives of seniors in Winnipeg. If you are interested, please contact Norman Cameron.

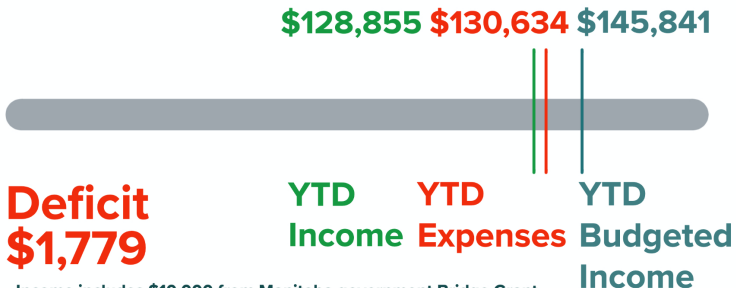
Address Change:

Please note that Peter Pauls has a new address. Please contact the church office for details.

Men's Breakfast! This Saturday, April 24th, we will have a drive-in event on the church parking lot weather permitting. Please pick up your breakfast of choice from your favourite establishment and meet in the church lot at 9:00 am. We'll eat together and share a brief devotional time.

Coffee anyone? The food committee is selling the 1.36 kg cans of Kirkland coffee for \$10.00/can (we have 12 decaf and 8 regular). Please contact the office if you are interested.

Financial Position at March 31, 2021



Income includes \$10,000 from Manitoba government Bridge Grant and \$19k of CEW Subsidy from federal government for Dec - Feb.

MISSION UPDATE - Randy Friesen (Vision for Mission)

Transitions in leadership are one of the ways God renews organizations and keeps us healthy. After seventeen years as General Director of Multiply, and over 30 years of mission work with our MB conference, I am transitioning out of Multiply on April 15 to make way for new leadership. It has been an incredible privilege to serve our global MB family in mission these many years.

My first call to youth ministry came through Chuck Buller and Waterloo MB (Ontario) in 1986. After experiencing the discipleship impact of training young leaders in missional contexts, I was asked by James Nikkel to lead the ongoing short-term mission training program which came to be known as Youth Mission International. Our focus was “mobilizing and discipling a generation of end-time harvesters.” That ministry grew to over 1000 participants and we merged with MB Mission (MBMS International at the time), bringing together short-term and long-term mission participants and strategies. When I was asked to give overall leadership to MB Mission in 2004, I accepted the role with an awareness of our history in church planting and our commitment to serve the International Community of MBs (ICOMB). As we grew in scope and partnerships, we focused on core values like dependency on Jesus, risk-taking obedience and transforming community. We responded to the opportunities the Lord placed before us and we expanded our ministry in North Africa, Southeast Asia and among Turkic peoples.

I love our MB family. I believe that our DNA of clear evangelical convictions and our understanding of the Gospel of reconciliation are good news in this generation. In future 'Vision for Mission' emails, you will hear other voices within Multiply sharing stories of God at work around the world and inviting you to participate in the mission of Jesus. The Lord of the harvest continues to have assignments for all of us and I look forward to what the Lord has in store as we live on mission together.

For the full report go to: <https://mailchi.mp/3a9c11e76d6e/vision-for-mission-november-4741954?e=1e9f16cdb2>

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are in the hospital:

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 Marina Pinto at Square One World Media as she shares God's Word with many people on her program, "Encuentro Familiar" (Family Encounter).



SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

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

1. What are your thoughts on the Holy Spirit?
2. What does God's Word teach us about the Holy Spirit?
3. Have you experienced the Holy Spirit as it is described in God's Word?
4. Are you looking forward to this series on the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?
5. What did you learn about God through the sermon?
6. What does your response need to be?



THIS WEEK

Sun. Apr 18	10:00 am	Worship Service & Baptism
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Apr 20	7:00 pm	BCL/BCE meeting via Zoom
Wed. Apr 21		Pastor Jedidiah's birthday
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Apr 23	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. Apr 24	9:00 am	Men's drive-in Breakfast at church
	10:00 am	Worship practice

NEXT WEEK

Sun. Apr 25	10:00 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
Tues. Apr 27		Pastor Jennifer's birthday
	7:00 pm	Council meeting via Zoom
Wed. Apr 28	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Fri. Apr 30	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. May 1	10:00 am	Worship practice

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