



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

Sunday April 25



BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	May	9	Isaiah 7	James 1
Monday	May	10	Isaiah 8-9:7	James 2
Tuesday	May	11	Isaiah 9:8-10:4	James 3
Wednesday	May	12	Isaiah 10:5-34	James 4
Thursday	May	13	Isaiah 11-12	James 5
Friday	May	14	Isaiah 13	1 Peter 1
Saturday	May	15	Isaiah 14	1 Peter 2



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

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 now down to 50 people in attendance. Our current average has been 90 people - so don't forget to register!
 - We encourage you to please come if you are willing and able. :-)
- If you have any questions please contact one of the staff.

Worship CD Drive:

Do you have any old worship CD's collecting dust? Drop them off at the church office and we will send them to our sister churches up north.

Community Garden:

If you would like a spot in our community garden, please contact Jeremy Penner. The cost is \$10.00 per plot.

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 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.

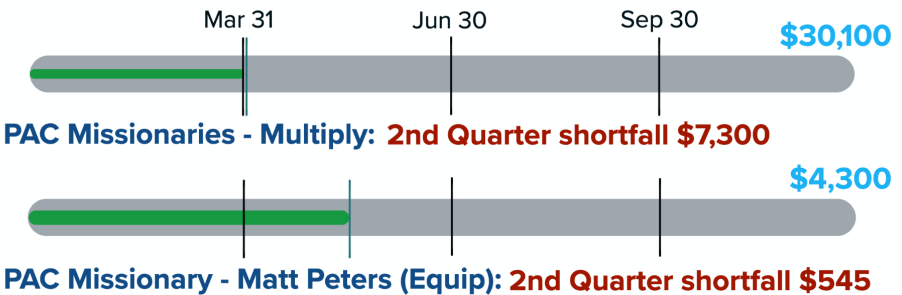
Coffee Anyone?

Due to our kitchen being closed we have decaf and regular cans of coffee for sale @ \$10 each (1.36 kg Kirkland). Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Building Supervisors Wanted!

We are in need of a number of building supervisors for church events and rentals. If you would be willing and able to serve the church in this way please contact the office.

Missionary Support As at April 22, 2021



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

Total Mission Income Received \$52,760

MISSION UPDATE - Rudi Plett (ICOMB)

Dear Friends,

April this year is marked by Easter, and by the remembrance of a central piece in human history.

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” 1 Pet 2:24

Remembering Easter encourages us to thank God for his initiative to seek and save us, to promise us his love and fellowship here and in eternity.

Remembering his ultimate sacrifice for us invites us to worship him and express our desire for him to be the lord in all areas of our life, so he can transform, heal, and guide us. No matter how long I am a Christian, or how much responsibility I have in his kingdom work, I am always invited to worship him with thanksgiving and surrender.

I pray that we as global MB Family will be known for this attitude!!

United in Christ, Rudi

For the full report go to: <https://mailchi.mp/d84424699cd0/icomb-update-march-7507309?e=76fe053a23>

Alpha Training Registration

We will be running an Alpha Online training via Zoom. This program will run for 14 weeks. Each session is approximately 25 min long.

Our hope is that once you experience how easy it is to run these videos and also become comfortable with the content then you will be able to share it with your friends and neighbours.

Once you are registered we will send you a Zoom link. Those who do not have a computer may call into the Zoom to listen to the video instead.

Please contact Pastor Scott if you are interested or if you have any questions.

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 Eduard Giesbrecht, Square One World Media's ministry partner in Bolivia, as he produces "Ekj Ran" (Run the Race), a Low German YouTube program for young adults.

Pray for UGM Students

This year, we as a church family are sponsoring two students from the inner-city to attend UGM's Faith Academy. Please pray that God continues to work in the lives of these students, and their families. Pray that parents would make responsible decisions in family matters. If you have questions about our students please call Gilbert Plante, the Family Ministries Manager at UGM at 204.586.7790 ext 306.

Sara - grade 12, birthday: May 27, 2003

- Pray for my Grandma. She isn't doing the greatest at the moment. Pray that she gets better. Pray that God would help provide money for Bible College. Pray for a good last school year!

Hannah - grade 6, birthday: November 1, 2009

- Pray for the school year that we will be cheerful and we will stay safe.

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection

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

1. What do you think of the Holy Spirit?
2. What are the questions you have about the Holy Spirit?
3. How would you view the Holy Spirit working in your life?
4. What did you learn about God through the sermon?
5. What does your response need to be?



THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun. May 2	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	2:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study (Zoom)
May 5 - May 12		Pause E-transfers
Wed. May 5	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Praise & Worship
Thurs. May 6	7:00 pm	Alpha for Young Adults on Zoom
Fri. May 7	12:30 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night (Zoom)
Sat. May 8	10:00 am	Worship practice

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