



**PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH**

SUNDAY MAY 2

FILLED

BIBLE READING PLAN

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
Sunday	May	16	Isaiah 15	1 Peter 3
Monday	May	17	Isaiah 16	1 Peter 4
Tuesday	May	18	Isaiah 17-18	1 Peter 5
Wednesday	May	19	Isaiah 19-20	2 Peter 1
Thursday	May	20	Isaiah 21	2 Peter 2
Friday	May	21	Isaiah 22	2 Peter 3
Saturday	May	22	Isaiah 23	1 John 1

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: Otto & Lidia Funk

Hi church family,

Just a quick announcement,

The Manitoba government has introduced new restrictions on church gatherings, limiting worship service gatherings to 10 people. Since our worship teams and tech teams are often as big as 10 people on their own, this doesn't give us the option to have the congregation attend, unfortunately. So we will resume our online-only worship services on our website and Facebook during this season, and invite you to also join us for our fellowship time via zoom after the service.

You can also listen to the service and fellowship cafe without internet access, with these instructions:

- 1 Call 204.272.7920
- 2 When prompted for the meeting ID, enter: 861 4273 9092 #
- 3 When prompted for a participant ID, enter: #
- 4 Wait on the line until you are connected to the meeting.
- 5 If you need to unmute yourself, enter: *6

Blessings in these difficult times... we are praying for you and hope to see you soon!

PAC 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 we are again able to attend 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.

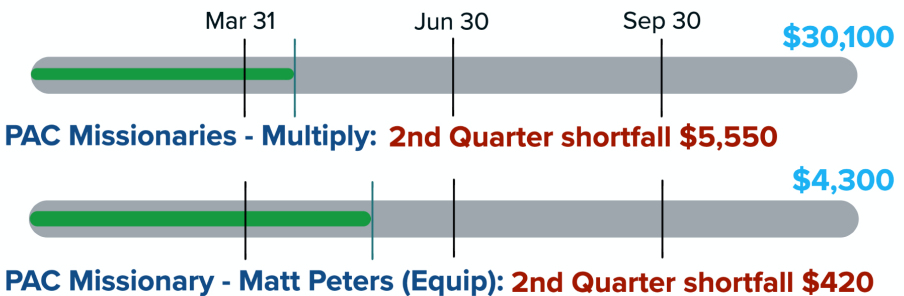
Coffee Anyone?

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 30, 2021



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

Total Mission Income Received \$54,860

MISSION UPDATE - Dave & Louise Sinclair-Peters (Multiply)

People often ask me, “how is the pandemic in Myanmar? The hard truth is that the Myanmar people are only concerned about staying alive from the brutality of the military. The military killed 6 more people today bringing the death toll to 556. (46 being children) One man, an orthopaedic surgeon with young children, who stands with the civil disobedience movement, was violently removed from his home this morning. We wonder if he is alive. The military’s routine is to torture people, harvest their organs and deliver them back to their families by morning. This past week, on the border with Thailand, 12,000 Karen people were forced to flee their homes when the military carried out air strikes on innocent Karen villages. Just like the disciples felt shattered by the injustice of Jesus’ death on a Saturday over 2000 years ago, we too feel shattered by the events unfolding in Myanmar. We grieve with the “moms”, the “Mary’s” of Myanmar who are grieving the senseless loss of so many sons.

For the full report go to: <https://www.smores.com/q7kxv-sp-s-in-s-e-asia?ref=email>

A Praise Item:

Dave & Louise were here in Canada waiting for their Thai visas to arrive. That has now happened and they will be heading back to Thailand soon.

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:

Praise God that we currently have no one in hospital.

Pray for those who are dealing with Covid:

In particular, please keep the Deen family in your prayers as two of their children have tested positive for a Covid 19 variant. Please also pray for the rest of the family that they will not contract this disease.

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 Grant Hoepfner, Production Coordinator at Square One World Media, as he leads all aspects of technical production and upgrades in the Winnipeg studios.



